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BORDER Munching on a pretzel usually doesn't lead to an inquisition and accusations of drug use. But it can if you're dealing with a Canadian border officer, according to documents obtained by the Toronto Star through an Access to Information request.

While countless visitors and returning Canadians are met with courteous, professional service at land crossings and airports, others complain of autocratic behaviour and humiliating treatment by CBSA officers.

The complaints, obtained by the Star, include accounts of officers cursing and yelling at Canadians and visitors, and threatening them with sniffer dogs or arrest for seemingly minor infractions. There were 1,421 complaints filed with the CBSA in 2008-09, down slightly from 1,607 the previous year.

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Belly dancing **Shaking up the weekend**

CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Dancers perform the Ghawazi, the original belly dance, yesterday in Toronto during a workshop at the International Bellydance Conference of Canada. Approximately 1,400 belly dancers are expected at the conference, which runs until Sunday.

Ready to bust out

Thousands sign up to flaunt cleavage in protest of Iranian cleric

Tens of thousands of women have signed up online to flaunt their cleavage Monday in the face of an Iranian cleric's comments.

Purdue University student Jen McCreight threw out the challenge last Monday on her blog, blaghag.com, and by Thursday more than 33,000 women joined the cause from all over on two separate Facebook sites.

Quit staring and help out

• The outpouring of support has convinced Jen McCreight to turn the enthusiasm into a genuine good cause. "Dressing modestly won't end earthquakes," she said, "so help out the victims of inevitable natural disasters at the Red Cross: www.redcross.org/ or Ayaan Hirsi Ali Foundation: www.theahafoundation.org/"

What provoked her was a comment from Hojatoleslam Kazem Sedighi, who was quoted on April 16 as saying, "Many women who do not dress modestly ... lead young men astray, corrupt their chastity and spread adultery in society, which (consequently) increases earthquakes."

Her challenge:

"On Monday, April 26th, I will wear the most cleavage-showing shirt I own. Yes, the one usually reserved for a night on the town. I encourage other female skeptics to join me and embrace the supposed supernatural power of their breasts ... With the power of our scandalous bodies combined, we should surely produce an earthquake."

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Sex-ed headache: Grits delay curriculum

RETREAT Complaints over a sex-ed curriculum for Ontario elementary schools with lessons about same-sex marriage, masturbation and oral sex at various grade levels saw the province beat a hasty retreat Thursday, vowing to consult parents and rework the program.

While Premier Dalton McGuinty stood behind the program initially, he conceded Thursday the government went too far and didn't consult widely enough.

"We spent a good 24 to 48 hours now listening to parents, our caucus, and parents through our caucus, who have responded, and it's become pretty obvious we should give this a serious rethink," McGuinty said in London, Ont.

The government, McGuinty added, will "create more opportunities for parents to lend shape to a policy with which they are more comfortable."

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Program

• Under the changes released without fanfare in January, Grade 1 kids were to be taught to identify genitalia — among other body parts — using the correct word, such as penis, vagina and testicle.

• Grade 3 students would learn about same-sex families while Grade 5 kids were to be taught to identify parts of the reproductive system and describe how the body changes during puberty.

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Nuit Blanche details trickle out

A "collaborative work" by Sonic Youth guitarist Lee Ranaldo, left, and his wife Leah Singer will be among the projects on display at Toronto's all-night art fair, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche. Four Canadian curators have been picked to assemble exhibits along Yonge Street on Oct. 2. Full details are expected to be announced in July. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Just like any other day

Council expected to allow stores to open on all holidays

Toronto appears to be on the verge of allowing all stores to open on nine statutory holidays, including Christmas Day and Family Day, instead of just those in designated tourist areas.

Council's economic development committee voted 5-1 in favour of the change on Thursday morning, after staff recommended it and a parade of speakers representing big and small businesses across Toronto urged them to accept the recommendation.

Council will vote on it at the next meeting scheduled for May 11 and 12.

"Toronto has evolved to the point where it's the right thing to do."
Coun. Howard Moscoe

Coun. Howard Moscoe, who in the 1980s and early 1990s led the ultimately unsuccessful fight against allowing stores to open on Sunday, is not on the committee but, as a guest, asked members to open the shopping door even wider.

"I'm going to wave the white flag of surrender," Moscoe said.

"Toronto has evolved to the point where it's the right thing to do."

Kyle Rae, chair of the committee, said the change is important to level the playing field across the GTA, noting Torontonians can spend holidays driving past their closed local mall on the way to an open one in Vaughan or Mississauga.

"The culture has changed," and, in a diverse city like Toronto, the nine holidays — New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Easter Sunday and Family Day — are no longer sacrosanct.

"On Christmas Day I spend my time in a movie theatre," he said, soliciting laughter and "Awwws" from some other councillors. "It's a great time," he retorted, laughing. "Family isn't always a good thing!"

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Cops search for stabbing suspects

ATTACKS Police are searching for suspects after two separate attacks put two men in hospital with stab wounds early Thursday.

A 23-year-old man was transported to hospital with several stab wounds in the back and slashes to his face and jaw after being attacked on the street near his home at 95 Generation Blvd. just south of Meadowvale Road and Sheppard Avenue East around 1 a.m.

Police said the man was walking his dog when he was approached by two male suspects who demanded cash.

When it became apparent the man had no cash on him, he was stabbed and had his dog stolen, police said.

He was taken to hospital where he underwent surgery for his stab wounds. Police said the only description of the two suspects is that they were both males; one white, one black.

Just 10 minutes earlier, near the Queen Street East and Sherbourne Street area, a 28-year-old man was attacked on the street by a group of males, police said.

There is one man in custody, but no charges have yet been laid. Police are searching for the rest of the suspects.

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News in brief

HST PROTEST First Nation groups marched the streets of Toronto Thursday to protest the HST. More than 100 people made their way along University Avenue before stopping at Queen's Park, where they had been earlier in the day. The groups say the new harmonized tax will rob them of a point-of-sale exemption on the provincial portion of the merged tax. A report from the Chiefs of Ontario says the change will cost First Nation groups up to $120 million in the first year alone.

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Court **Guilty plea**

RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sandy Davidson and son Tommy Zios, 18, leave court on Thursday where Nana Yaw pleaded guilty to the murder of his girlfriend Iliada Zois, 22, and her brother Jamie, 14. Tommy, then 16, was also attacked and left for dead. Yaw also forced Tommy to watch as he then perpetrated an "indignity" upon Iliada's body. Yaw was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 20 years.

More charges laid in Sikh temple fight

BRAMPTON Two more men have been charged following a fight between two groups inside a Sikh temple Sunday afternoon that sent four people to hospital.

Peel Region police say the fight broke out at Guru Nanak Sikh Centre at Glidden Road near Hwy. 410 and Steeles Avenue.

Investigators say weapons were used that left four men, between 33 and 46 years old, in hospital with various injuries.

Witnesses reported turbans flew, and hammers, machetes and construction knives were brandished as about 200 people were screaming, pushing and shoving inside the temple.

Const. Wayne Patterson said officers were aware of a "civil dispute" between the two groups and officers met with the temple officials and decided police should be on hand during the Sunday meeting.

"We were told to monitor and we should not be involved so officers were right outside the temple," Patterson said.

Police charged Amarjit Singh Mann, 58, and Surjit Singh Atwal, 54, with possession of a weapon and assault with a weapon.

Mann also faces two assault causing bodily harm charges. Both men turned themselves in to police and appeared in Brampton court Thursday.

Days earlier following initial investigation, Harvinder Pal Dhaliwal, 41, was charged with assault and Tehal Shergill, 60, and Satwant Deol, 25, were charged with assault and weapons offences.

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Students revved up for competition

Students from 75 schools will compete at the Ontario Science Centre Wednesday for a trip to the F1 in Schools world final. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Charges against Pantalone dropped

A secret audio recording exonerated public school principal Maria Pantalone Thursday, ending charges of "uttering threats" to kill her two teenage sons and ex-husband.

"The tape ... certainly does not constitute clear evidence of a threat," Crown prosecutor Paul Leishman told Ontario Court in requesting the charges be withdrawn.

Pantalone, sister of Toronto deputy mayor and mayoral candidate Joe Pantalone, said outside court she rolled a tape for more than three hours during a family counselling session on April 4 last year.

Afterward, her ex-husband Winston Ang and two sons laid complaints against her with police.

Leishman told the court Pantalone was alleged to have told her sons, "I'm going to kill you both," and to have "issued another threat by pointing her finger, in the form of a gun, at her own head, while looking at her ex-husband."

Maria Pantalone

Pantalone said she was relieved to be "finally vindicated."

"The three individuals who laid this totally fabricated charge did so to ruin me and to discredit my brother," she said.

"These individuals have done so at no cost to themselves but at a great cost to all of us by using and abusing police resources, the judicial process and ... the school board."

Pantalone was suspended with pay last April from her job as principal of Ossington/Old Orchard Junior Public School.

A school board spokesperson said it is too early to comment on details of Pantalone's reinstatement.

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London **A premier Earth Day**

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty participates in an Earth Day event Thursday at the Tecumseh Public School in London, Ont.

Safety fears flare again at York after student sexually assaulted

ASSAULT York University students are calling for improved campus safety after the violent sexual assault of a 20-year-old student by three strangers outside her North York apartment.

The attack took place late Tuesday as the woman walked to her apartment just south of the campus in an area where many students live known as The Village, near Keele Street and Finch Avenue West. The victim was forced to a grassy area next to a footpath, and eventually fled after suffering injuries police described as serious.

"Sexual violence is sadly becoming an all-too-common event around York University's campus," said Darshika Selvasivam, vice-president of Campaigns and Advocacy for the York Federation of Students. Selvasivam said the attack was preventable and accused the university of holding up the release of a campus safety report.

However, a York spokesman said the school is eager to have the final draft.

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Safety report

- The report is being prepared by the non-profit Metropolitan Action Committee on Violence against Women and Children, along with university and student representatives.

City to shut down DVP this weekend for spring cleaning

ROADS The city's transportation services department will be closing the Don Valley Parkway all weekend, starting early Saturday morning, for annual spring cleanup and maintenance.

The roads will close in both directions from Highway 401 to the Gardiner Expressway from 2 a.m. Saturday until 5 a.m. Monday, just in time for the morning commute.

Victoria Park Avenue, Don Mills Road, Bayview Avenue and Kingston Road are alternative routes the city suggests drivers consider while the crews are at work.

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Sentencing hearing postponed in Creba shooting case

A sentencing hearing for two men convicted of manslaughter in the Boxing Day 2005 shooting death of Jane Creba has been put over to June 17 and 18. A jury found Louis Woodcock and Tyshaun Barnett guilty of manslaughter, but not guilty of second-degree murder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mole's coke use probed

Toronto 18 informant's credibility attacked after drug admission

The credibility of an informant in the so-called Toronto 18 case came under attack Thursday as the lawyer for an alleged terror leader tried to paint Mubin Shaikh as a drug abuser who gave selective reports to police.

Shaikh is the Crown's key witness at the trial of Fahim Ahmad, Steven Chand and Asad Ansari, who are charged with terrorism offences. During a second day of cross-examination, Ahmad's lawyer Dennis Edney grilled Shaikh about his drug use.

Shaikh said he began using cocaine, doing a "couple of lines," in late May 2006.

Then over the next few months he became addicted, needing another fix as frequently as every 20 minutes, he said.

"It was out of control," Shaikh told the jury trial.

"By December of 2006 ... you were now an addict and a father of five children, and someone whose evidence we're relying upon in the course of this trial, yes?" Edney said.

Shaikh agreed, but noted that his first hit of cocaine came mere days before a group of men and youth were rounded up on June 2, 2006, and charged with terrorism offences. The investigation and the subsequent attention were traumatic events that precipitated his addiction, he added.

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Background

- Mubin Shaikh has testified he worked with CSIS on the investigation since 2004, later became an RCMP agent and attended a terrorist training camp north of Toronto in 2005 allegedly led by one of the accused.

High Park **Earth Day spectacle**

LUCAS OLENIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Earth Day was a fitting occasion for nature lovers to flock to High Park, as the cherry trees were blossoming on Thursday morning.

Low-flow toilets law likely to end rebates

INCENTIVES A proposal out of the premier's office to mandate water-saving toilets will be good for the environment, but bad for GTA residents hoping to cash in on a rebate program.

Toronto, York, Peel and Halton regions all offer cash incentives to anyone who replaces a water-guzzling bowl with an efficient toilet. Tossing a 13-litre model for a new six-litre version would earn you between $60 to $75.

But this spring, the McGuinty government plans to propose legislation that would make it mandatory for retailers to sell low-water toilets as of January 2011. With no other options, this would likely mean the end to the incentive programs.

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New suspects named in men's slayings

CRIME Durham police have revealed the identities of two further suspects in the deaths of a pair of Ontario men who were found in the trunk of a car nearly a year ago.

Harjinder Singh Sandhu, 28, of Brampton, and Puneet Singh Chhina, 26, of Ottawa, were found dead inside a rental car that was abandoned in Pickering on May 5, 2009.

Sandhu, a truck driver, was facing drug charges at the time of his death. He had been accused of attempting to smuggle 30 kilograms of cocaine across the Windsor border crossing in 2007.

Police said Chhina had never been in trouble with the law prior to his death.

On Thursday, police announced that they had arrested 56-year-old Ganesh Singh, the father of Vijay Singh, another suspect in the deaths, on April 21.

Police also announced a Canada-wide warrant has been issued for Zaki Goffur, 34, who is believed to be outside of the country.

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Old film studio to be jail for G20 protesters

Summit in Toronto June 26, 27

Toronto police will be using an old movie studio as a temporary jail in anticipation of likely arrests during protests at this June's G20 summit.

The east-end facility is about five kilometres from the Metro Toronto Convention Centre where leaders and delegations from the world's top 20 economies will be meeting on June 26 and 27.

Police say the facility will allow the timely processing of those arrested.

Its location will put it outside the two security zones that will surround the meeting.

In terms of a security challenge, officials have said the G20 will be bigger than the recent Vancouver Winter Olympics.

Toronto police Chief Bill Blair says his force is up to the task.

"We are doing a lot of work to make sure we mitigate and minimize the disruption," Blair said Thursday.

Toronto's downtown is expected to be flooded with Toronto police, RCMP officers and other security officials.

The RCMP will be in charge of the inner zone around the centre, which will be surrounded by a three-metre-high, unscalable fence.

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Security

- Residents and those working in the area of the summit will have to register to get access to their homes and businesses during the period the summit runs. The heightened security will begin two weeks before the summit.

London **Pharmacists protest**

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Protesters and pharmacists rally as they wait for Premier Dalton McGuinty and MPP Deb Matthews to come outside to participate in an Earth Day event at the Tecumseh Public School in London, Ont. yesterday. About two dozen pharmacists wearing white smocks protested quietly outside the school against planned changes to Ontario's prescription drug system.

News in brief

BICYCLE HUB The issue of removing the reversible middle lane on five-lane Jarvis St. and painting on bike lanes was hot even before mayoral candidate Rocco Rossi seized on it during his attention-grabbing debut speech on Jan. 24. Ward 27 has been ground zero for the bike lanes debate ever since he made Jarvis the centerpiece of his campaign pitch for limiting bike lanes to quieter streets. Since then, a similar proposal for University Ave. has further fuelled the controversy, making the mayoral race look like a referendum on transportation.

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Baby wipes not so disposable

DURHAM Babies' bums and sticky fingers might appreciate a swipe from a wet wipe, but the disposable towelettes aren't welcome in the toilets of Durham.

They're causing costly blockages and breakdowns in the region's sanitary sewer system because they don't break down, says the works department, which is asking residents to stop flushing them.

In the Ajax pumping station, $10,000 pumps that would normally last three or four years were being replaced every couple of months because of damage caused by the wipes, says Jim Cunningham, supervisor for technical support.

Blockages from wipes have not been an issue for Toronto because the pumping stations that handle residential wastewater are equipped with grinders, a spokesperson said. As well, all four treatment plants have screeners that capture solids before the flow enters the system.

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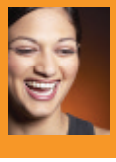

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698,800 are receiving EI — but numbers are declining

Statistics Canada reports 698,800 people received regular EI benefits in February, virtually unchanged from the previous month. The number of people receiving regular EI benefits has declined by 130,500 since the peak of 829,300 last June. In Ontario, the number of people receiving regular benefits declined by 6,100 to 224,100. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Hundreds of birds die in cull

Just over 500 double-crested cormorants were killed Thursday during Day One of a cull on Middle Island in Point Pelee National Park. But Cormorant Defenders International campaigner Julie Woodyer says the island should be left alone and Parks Canada needs to find another way to protect plants favoured by cormorants.

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Baby wipes alert

DANGER Health Canada is warning people not to use imported Foaming Baby Wipes Solution because of bacteria contamination.

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Jaffer contradicted

T.O. man says he'll tell all to lobbying probe

A Toronto businessman at the centre of allegations surrounding Rahim Jaffer says he was convinced the former MP could help him get government money.

Nazim Gillani's claim contradicts Jaffer's insistence he was not selling lobbying services.

Gillani and Jaffer met on various occasions to speak about renewable energy projects and whether their two firms could do business.

Nazim Gillani: He'll testify

After one of those meetings, Gillani sent an email to other business contacts telling them the doors to the prime minister's office would be opened with Jaffer's help.

Jaffer, husband of turfed Tory cabinet minister Helena Guergis, said he never did any lobbying — but simply sought information from government in order to advise firms thinking of applying for funding.

But Gillani insists that's not what he understood, and he's prepared to tell MPs that next week when he testifies before a government committee.

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Green infrastructure fund flush with cash

HANDOUTS It's the green pool at the centre of the Rahim Jaffer controversy.

The Green Infrastructure Fund is flush with federal cash for environmental projects,

Jaffer wasn't able to tap into the $1-billion fund, but others have.

About half the cash has already been doled out.

The money is being used for such things as power lines for hydroelectricity in B.C. and Quebec projects to process garbage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Court to decide on Crown renege

The Supreme Court of Canada will decide if the Crown can renege on a plea-bargain agreement, in relation to a case involving a fatal car crash. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Death of HIV facility not politics: Doc

Politics played no part in the decision to scrap plans for a multimillion-dollar HIV research facility — it just wasn't needed, says the country's chief public health officer.

Dr. David Butler-Jones told the House of Commons health committee Thursday that a recent study found no shortage of manufacturing capacity for HIV vaccine.

What's more, he added, none of the companies vying to build the laboratory passed muster.

David Butler-Jones

Butler-Jones insisted no politicians or aides from any party approached him about the centre.

"No politician of any stripe interfered with this process," he said.

"The Gates Foundation is very clear in its mandate that political interference is off the table, and they would walk away.

"If I was not successful in thwarting political interference in what is supposed to be a fair process, then I would probably be off the table."

The $88-million laboratory was to be the signature component of the Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative, a joint venture of Canada and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Harper government announced that initiative three years ago.

The Public Health Agency of Canada killed plans to build the new HIV research facility in mid-February.

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Spending on drugs reaches $30 billion

HEALTH A new tally that estimates drug spending in Canada shows it hit the $30-billion mark last year, up an estimated $1.5 billion from the previous year.

A report released Thursday by the Canadian Institute for Health Information says this works out to an estimated increase of 5.1 per cent, the lowest annual growth rate seen in a decade.

Michael Hunt, director of pharmaceuticals and health workforce information at the institute, says the rate of growth for prescribed drugs was 5.6 per cent, down from higher rates of growth like nine per cent in 2006 and 14 per cent in 2000. Steve Morgan, an associate professor at the University of British Columbia, says part of the slowdown can be attributed to the fact that big blockbuster drugs are now coming off patent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Parliament **Everyone's a winner**

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Members of the Canadian Winter Olympic Team hold up their medals around Prime Minister Stephen Harper during a group photo on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Thursday.

News in brief

MILITARY Senator Romeo Dallaire says he welcomes the regrets expressed by Gov.-Gen. Michaëlle Jean over the Rwanda genocide of 1994. Dallaire is the retired general who led the ill-fated United Nations mission that was helpless to stop the rampage that slaughtered up to 800,000 people in the central African country.

PENSIONS BMO Financial group says rules for federal retirement savings plans should be changed to give people more control over their pensions.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper warned over changing green act

Aboriginal leaders from across Canada say proposed changes to federal environmental laws are setting a course for conflict.

The Aamjiwnaag First Nation of Sarnia, Ont., and about 20 other First Nations have written to Prime Minister Stephen Harper demanding he withdraw the amendments to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

Aamjiwnaag spokesman Ron Plain said in the letter that the proposed amendments — part of the Conservatives' Jobs and Economic Growth Act — give the federal environment minister complete discretion on setting the focus for environmental assessments.

"It is through environmental assessment that aboriginal peoples, including ourselves and the communities we live in, learn of proposed projects that may impact our aboriginal interests," said Plain's letter. In the letter, Plain reminds Harper that governments must engage in a meaningful consultation process with aboriginals that includes discussing potential impacts on their rights and interests.

"It is baffling why you would now seek to avoid conducting a fulsome planning process for projects enabled by your government," said the letter.

"Such a regulatory arrangement can only lead to additional conflict between project proponents and aboriginal peoples across Canada."

Earlier this week, British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell announced his province will proceed with the steps necessary to build a third massive hydroelectric dam in northeastern B.C.

Aboriginal groups in the region have said they have not been consulted on the so-called Site C project, which must yet go through an environmental assessment.

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, suggested Harper's proposed amendments are aimed squarely at watering down the environmental process for projects like Site C.

"If mega projects such as ... Site C are approved, it will be at the great expense of the constitutionally protected rights of indigenous Peoples and the precious environmental legacy that many British Columbians hope to share with future generations," Phillip said.

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Site C

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Nature group looks to protect sites

The Nova Scotia Nature Trust has acquired 86 hectares of wetlands and forests to provide refuge for at-risk species in the province. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bay of Fundy **In running for wonders of nature**

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A fishing boat rests on is keel in Hall's Harbour, N.S. on the Bay of Fundy on Thursday. The bay, which has the highest tides in the world, is one of 28 finalists in a worldwide campaign to name the new seven wonders of nature, expected to be announced in November 2011.

Canadians top debaters

Canadian youth are among the best debaters and public speakers in the world. It's a resolution that even they would be hard-pressed to argue against.

The point has been proven time and again in the past 23 years as high school students from across the country distinguish themselves through their oratory in international competitions.

The latest proof came last week in Lithuania, where Canadians claimed the top three rankings in the World Individual Debate and Public Speaking Championships.

Two other Canadians also managed to finish in the top 10 of the 100-member field.

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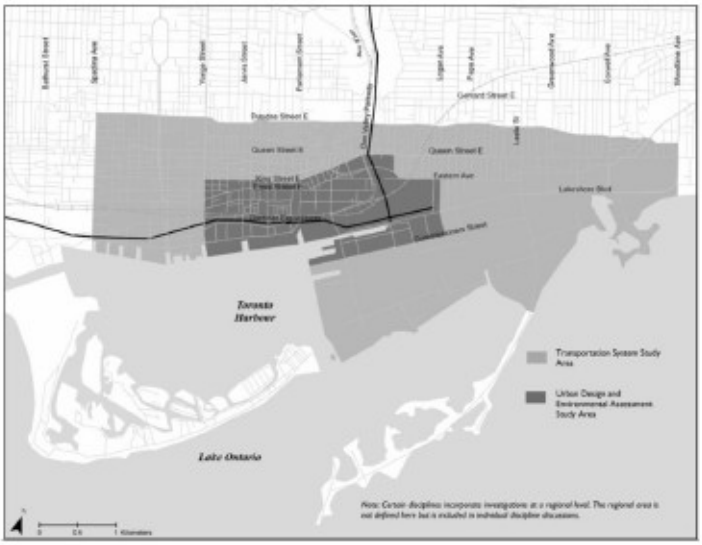
Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment
Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard Reconfiguration
Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto

Waterfront Toronto and the City of Toronto (City), the project co-proponents, are jointly undertaking an environmental assessment to determine the future of the eastern portion of the elevated Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard from approximately Lower Jarvis Street to just east of the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) at Logan Avenue. The environmental assessment is being completed under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*.

This environmental assessment will study the potential environmental effects and benefits of the proposed 'undertaking'. The purpose of the proposed 'undertaking' is to address current problems and opportunities in the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard study area. Key problems include a deteriorated Gardiner Expressway that needs major repairs and a waterfront disconnected from the city. Key opportunities include revitalizing the waterfront through city building, creating new urban form and character and new public realm space.



The Process

On November 30, 2009, the Minister of the Environment approved the Terms of Reference for the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard Reconfiguration Environmental Assessment and Urban Design Study. A copy of the approved terms of reference is available at:
www.gardinerconsultation.ca

This study will be carried out according to the approved Terms of Reference and the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Results from this study will be documented in an environmental assessment report, which will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment for review and approval. At that time, the public and other interested persons will be informed when and where the environmental assessment report can be reviewed.

Alternatives Being Assessed

The environmental assessment process will consider four broad alternatives for the reconfiguration of the Gardiner Expressway and Lake Shore Boulevard:

1. Do Nothing – *Maintain the Elevated Expressway*
2. Improve – *The Urban Fabric while Maintaining the Existing Expressway*
3. Replace – *With a New Expressway*
4. Remove – *The Elevated Expressway and Build a New Boulevard*

Each of these alternatives will be refined and evaluated in the environmental assessment using four lenses that include Economics, Environment, Urban Design and Transportation / Infrastructure.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning of this undertaking by attending consultation opportunities or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions. Consultation opportunities are planned throughout the planning process and will be advertised in the Toronto Star and Metro Newspapers, on the **www.gardinerconsultation.ca** website, and in Waterfront Toronto newsletters.

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list or have project-related questions, please contact:

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Volunteerism awards doled out Friday

The June Callwood Awards for outstanding achievement in volunteerism will be handed out Friday morning. The province is honouring 18 Ontarians for their exceptional contribution to volunteerism. METRO NEWS SERVICES

U.S. Senate 'failed': Gore

Lawmakers doomed Copenhagen summit, former U.S. VP says

The United States deserves much of the blame for the failure of the Copenhagen climate summit after it turned its back on a little-known offer from China, former U.S. vice-president Al Gore said Thursday.

Gore offered a post-mortem of the summit at an international conference in Montreal, during which he revealed the Americans ignored a proposal from China in the days leading up to the December meetings.

Last fall, the U.S. Senate avoided passing sweeping environmental reforms that would have included a law to drastically cut the country's greenhouse gas emissions.

According to Gore, that sent the wrong signal to a potential ally heading into the climate talks.

"China had sent word through private channels to the U.S. that if the U.S. passed a law requiring a reduction of emissions below the 1990 levels then China would lean forward and help get a meaningful binding treaty," he told an audience of several hundred people.

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At the Millennium Summit in Montreal Thursday, former U.S. vice-president Al Gore said the U.S. Senate's failure to pass sweeping environmental reforms helped lead to the failure of the Copenhagen summit on climate change.

"But the Senate failed to act and so President Obama was forced to go to Copenhagen without anything to put on the table."

The Copenhagen summit ended with a watered-down agreement by hundreds of countries to "take note" of the need for action on climate change, frustrating many environmentalists.

Gore's comments in Montreal will challenge the interpretation of several observers who have blamed China for the failure to reach a binding accord.

He said following the Americans' refusal to ratify the Kyoto Protocol, the international community needed to see concrete action from Washington to prove that it was serious about tackling climate change.

"When the Senate failed, then China balked and the rest of it unravelled to the point where they got a politically binding agreement but no more," Gore said.

"There was some progress, but not nearly enough to call it a success."

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Proposed bilingual law 'stupid': Critics

COURT A fluently bilingual Supreme Court of Canada is an ideal worth pursuing, critics say, but a proposed law that would enforce only bilingual appointments to the top bench is a "very, very bad idea."

An NDP private member's bill to that effect quietly passed final reading in the House of Commons late last month and was introduced this week in the Senate, where it is finally generating some public debate.

Reviews from the legal community are scathing. "Stupid," "scary," "ill-conceived" and "pandering" are just some of the adjectives used to describe New Brunswick MP Yvon Godin's proposal.

"It's a bad idea; a very, very bad idea," said David Scott, a pre-eminent Ottawa lawyer who has represented federal commissions of inquiry, the Government of Canada and former prime minister Jean Chretien.

"It's a bad idea; a very, very bad idea."
David Scott, lawyer

His concern, and that of many others, is that a new bilingual prerequisite layered on top of existing regional representation rules will dramatically shrink the pool of eligible jurists — particularly in Western Canada — and lead to trade-offs between legal competence and linguistic duality.

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News in brief

CHARGES A Newmarket man has pleaded guilty to the sexual assault of two 10-year-old girls and to a slew of child pornography charges. Shawn Ahluwalia, 33, pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual interference Wednesday. The charges stem from the sexual assault of the two girls at a business he owned in early 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Springsteen honoured on Ellis Island

Everyone knows he was born in the U.S.A. But on Thursday, Bruce Springsteen's European roots were celebrated as the rocker received an Ellis Island Family Heritage Award. Springsteen's relatives came through the New York City island that processed immigrants in 1900. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Palin's daughter testifies at hacking trial

Bristol Palin testified in Tennessee yesterday that she was 17 and pregnant in 2008 when she received hundreds of phone calls and texts when her number was posted online after her mother's email account was hacked. Palin, left, said she worried when boys called, claiming they were at her front door and wanted in. On trial for hacking the account is David Kernell. Former Alaska governor and U.S. vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin is subpoenaed to testify but it's unclear if she will. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Veil ban tests community

Muslims in the Arab world are incensed and Muslims in France are walking a delicate line after President Nicolas Sarkozy pushed for an all-out ban on full Islamic veils.

"Ridiculous" and "misplaced," said a Muslim vendor Thursday at an outdoor market in a Paris suburb. "Racist," said a Muslim cleric in Lebanon.

The rector of the Paris Mosque, however, held off on harsh criticism, saying only that any ban should be explained, and noting that the Qur'an does not require women to cover their bodies and faces. Sarkozy upped the stakes Wednesday in France's drive to abolish the veil, ordering a draft law banning them in public places — defying France's highest administrative body, which says such a ban risks being declared unconstitutional.

France's top official for family issues, Nadine Morano, said the conservative government wants to "break this dynamic of invasion of burqas in our country." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Thailand **Protest takes violent turn**

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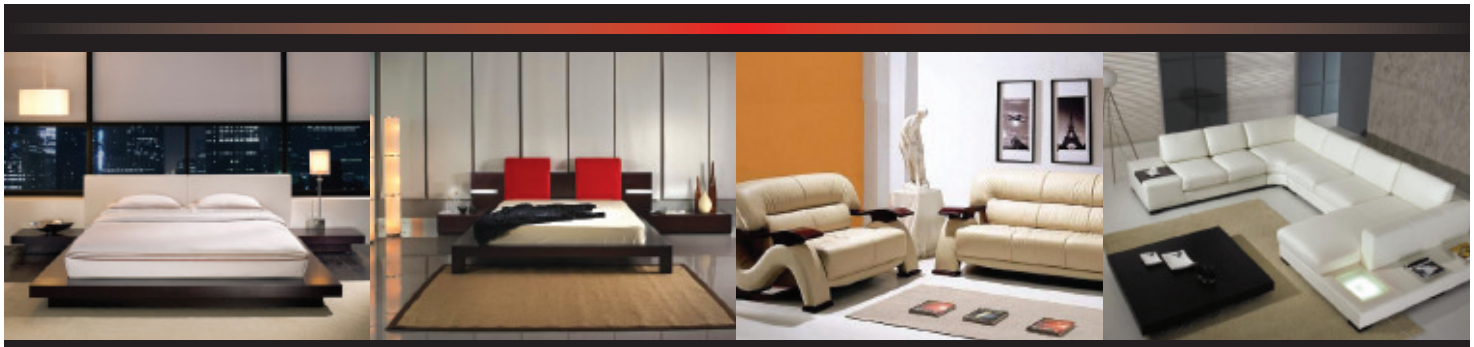
A woman is rushed to an ambulance after an explosion Thursday in Bangkok. A burst of grenade attacks near a massive encampment of anti-government protesters killed one person and injured 75 after a tense, weeks-long standoff. Deputy Prime Minister Suthep Thaugsuban said attackers shot five M-79 grenades. But his brief statement seemed to stop short of directly blaming the protesters, known as the Red Shirts.

News in brief

GULF OF MEXICO An oil platform that burned for 36 hours after a massive explosion sank into the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana on Thursday, and 11 workers still missing may have been near the blast and unable to escape, officials said. Meanwhile, the submerged well could be creating a major environmental problem, potentially spewing up to 8,000 barrels of crude oil per day, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

EUROPE Airports sent thousands of planes into the sky Thursday after a week of volcanic ash disruptions, with airlines piling on more flights and bigger planes to try to get as many people home as possible. Nearly all of the continent's 28,000 scheduled flights, including more than 300 trans-Atlantic routes, were going ahead. Every plane was packed, however, as airlines squeezed in some of the hundreds of thousands stranded for days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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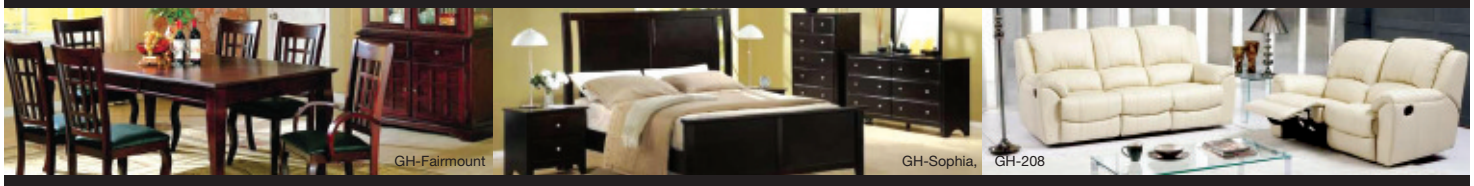

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Ethnic Albanians call protest

Ethnic Albanian groups say they will hold a rally in Macedonia's capital next month in protest against discrimination from majority Slavs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Earth Day's evolution

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Go Green

The term "Green Movement" was not yet in vogue, and there was little talk of combating global warming. Instead, the original Earth Day 40 years ago emphasized "ecology" and goals like cleaning up pollution and litter, along with a more anti-establishment vibe than today's environmental movement.

"It was brand new on the scene. We were basically using a new vocabulary," recalled Denis Hayes, who was the 25-year-old national co-ordinator for that first Earth Day. "So it was all fresh. In 1969, most Americans couldn't even define the word environment. By the end of 1970, a huge fraction of them thought of themselves as environmentalists."

The movement capitalized on the experience and passion of American activists who had organized anti-war, civil rights and feminist rallies in the 1960s. Today, the environmental cause is far more sophisticated, Hayes said, with thousands of environmental lawyers and advocates with advanced degrees.

"But some of that passion that we had in 1970 has faded," he said.

Forty years ago Thursday, the youth-driven movement sparked the participation of around 2,000 college campuses and 10,000 elementary and high schools. Congress adjourned so members could give speeches, tens of thousands of people filled Fifth Avenue in New York City — which was closed to traffic — and millions participated across the country in activities like trash removal. Activists donned gas masks while others took less dramatic steps like riding bicycles.

"A lot of people were beginning to question our affluence, the huge environmental costs of the way we lived, and technological progress," he said.

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In this 1970 file photo, a crowd observing the first Earth Day relaxes on a hilltop in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park.

Senator's idea

- The original Earth Day was the brainchild of the late Democratic U.S. Sen. Gaylord Nelson, who advocated a nationwide teach-in on the environment in a speech in Seattle in September 1969. His daughter, Tia Nelson, said he decided to launch it after a major oil spill in California, and wrote the speech on airplane napkins.

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Blagojevich wants Obama to testify

Ousted Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich has asked a U.S. federal judge to subpoena the president to testify at his corruption trial. His attorney says President Barack Obama has direct knowledge of allegations made in the indictment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fake orgy targets neighbour

A Connecticut man who was feuding with his neighbour targeted her in an explicit online posting that invited strangers to a rowdy orgy with a bored soccer mom, police said.

Philip James Conran, 42, made his first court appearance Thursday, but did not enter a plea to charges including reckless endangerment, harassment, criminal trespass and risk of injury to a minor.

The charges stem from an April 5 posting on Craigslist that said a woman in West Hartford wanted to "please as many as I can before I go to work!" Detectives, Conran's attorney and the woman targeted in the posting are not saying what prompted the feud between the longtime neighbours in the middle-class Hartford suburb.

Police Chief James Strillacci said even veteran officers were surprised by the number of strangers who knocked on the woman's door, called the house or drove by. "We were saying to ourselves, 'The economy must be worse than we think if all of these able-bodied men are able to immediately drop everything and drive over to this neighbourhood' " on a Monday morning, he said.

Conran, an unemployed cook, has been free on $75,000 bond since his arrest. The married father was ordered Thursday to have no contact with his neighbour.

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Russia **Victory dance**

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Russian actors dressed in WWII uniforms perform before departure of a retro train called Victory at a railway terminal in Rostov-on-Don, about 1,000 kilometers south of Moscow, on Thursday. The train will move to the south, visiting places of battle to mark the 65th anniversary of the allied victory over Nazi Germany.

Iran holds war games amid rising tension

MILITARY Iran launched large-scale war games in the Persian Gulf oil route of the Strait of Hormuz on Thursday, holding the military exercises earlier than usual after the country's leaders expressed new concerns that the U.S. has made a veiled nuclear threat against the Islamic Republic.

Tehran was angered by U.S. President Barack Obama's announcement earlier this month of a new U.S. nuclear policy in which he pledged America would not use atomic weapons against nations that do not have them. Iran and North Korea were pointedly excluded from the non-use pledge, and Iranian leaders took that as an implicit threat.

Iran has been holding military manoeuvers, dubbed as The Great Prophet, in the strategic waters annually since 2006 to show off its military capabilities.

The war games have routinely heightened tension in the region, but they have recently taken on added significance as the standoff between the West and Tehran over Iran's nuclear program grows deeper.

The West suspects the program conceals a nuclear arms production drive, a charge that Iran denies.

U.S. officials played down the significance of the war games. Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said "they don't seem out of the ordinary" from what Iran's military has done in the past.

He also said Tehran often makes exaggerated claims about its weapons testing.

"They conduct exercises and tests and war games with some frequency," he told a news conference on Wednesday — the day the war games were announced.

"I think any sovereign state is obviously within its rights to drill and prepare and make such preparations for their own defences."

Iran has in the past signalled that it would close the Strait of Hormuz if attacked by the West, something that makes holding war games there a particularly sensitive move. Some 40 per cent of the world's oil and energy supplies pass through the narrow waterway at the mouth of the Persian Gulf.

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'Nuclear threat'

On Wednesday, Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said that the U.S. "nuclear threat" is a "stigma in the U.S. political history", saying Iranians will not allow the U.S. to dominate the country.

News in brief

OCEANS According to a new study, carbon dioxide being absorbed from the air is causing the chemistry of the oceans to change faster than it has in hundreds of thousands of years. The National Research Council reports that as oceans get more acidic, coral reefs can be damaged. The change also threatens other sea life, including fish. While most concern about carbon dioxide and other gases released into the air by industrial processes has focused on rising temperatures, scientists also have become increasingly alarmed by its potential impact on oceans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Holocaust deniers acquitted in the Netherlands

A Dutch court Thursday acquitted an Arab cultural group and its chairman of hate speech charges for publishing a cartoon questioning the Holocaust. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Vatican knew of abuse, suit claims

Lawsuit suggests coverup in U.S. case

The case of a Wisconsin priest accused of preying on boys at a school for the deaf was presented to the Vatican by one of the victims a year earlier than previously thought, according to documents revealed Thursday in another lawsuit aimed at the highest levels of the Roman Catholic Church.

A man identified in the lawsuit as "John Doe 16" of Illinois wrote a March 5, 1995, letter to then-Vatican Secretary of State Angelo Sodano alleging that the Rev. Lawrence Murphy molested him for a number of years.

Previously, it was believed the Vatican first learned of the allegations against Murphy in a July 1996 letter from Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland.

Murphy, who died in 1998, is accused of sexually abusing some 200 boys at the school from 1950 to 1974. His case drew renewed scrutiny after the recent release of documents suggesting that a Vatican office led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger — now the Pope — failed to aggressively discipline Murphy.

Rev. Lawrence Murphy

Doe 16's letter was released by his attorney, Jeff Anderson, who provided a copy of a receipt showing the registered letter had reached the Vatican. The man wrote Sodano again and got no response, according to Anderson.

The Vatican was studying the lawsuit and had no immediate comment.

A Vatican spokesman has said the church's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith was only informed of the Murphy case some 20 years after the diocese knew of the allegations and after civil authorities decided to drop their investigation.

The lawsuit seeks the release of confidential Vatican files detailing clergy abuse allegations, as well as unspecified monetary damages. It also seeks a jury trial.

The lawsuit says Sodano, Ratzinger and fellow Vatican official Tarcisio Bertone all knew about the allegations against Murphy and conspired to keep them secret.

The lawsuit says the claims are based on "information and belief" but doesn't offer proof.

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Time to start listening to youth

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Most teenagers don't spend much time thinking about public space in cities, but Hadley Dyer is trying to change that.

The Toronto writer's new book, Watch This Space: Designing, Defending And Sharing Public Spaces, introduces young people to the concept of public space and chronicles the use of classical music, high-pitched noises and curfews to control their behaviour in those spaces.

"They (teenagers) are pretty appalled when they hear about the different ways people have tried to drive young people out of public spaces," Dyer says.

"It's just so wrong and they understand that immediately."

The book, illustrated by Marc Ngui and published by Kids Can Press, explains that shopping malls are not public spaces. It explores the privacy-versus-security issues associated with the use of surveillance cameras in the streets. And it highlights how the suburbs and parents' preoccupation with "stranger danger" limit freedom of movement for young people.

Coming as it does in the midst of a municipal election campaign, Dyer's book also serves as a reminder of the voices that aren't being heard in the current race.

Do teenagers feel safe using bike lanes that consist of lines painted on streets? A summer pilot project that would see the installation of bike lanes protected by barriers along University Avenue will be great for Bay Street workers and couriers, but is it of much use to teenagers? A more meaningful pilot project would involve asking young people who live downtown and in the suburbs to identify the streets they use most and then testing dedicated bike lanes on those routes.

This election campaign is an opportunity for teenagers to demand a greater say on everything from waterfront development to makeovers of public space like Nathan Phillips Square. They could press for more skateboard parks, basketball courts, free wireless Internet zones and family-sized condos in the downtown.

The city of Rome's master plan requires that all new developments take the things that children value into account — play spaces, meeting places and pedestrian routes — along with environmental, heritage and other factors.

Cities that are great for kids are great in general, so why shouldn't young people in Toronto receive the same consideration?

Dyer says when she discusses public space with teenagers, they mention "being shushed a lot."

An election campaign is an opportunity for young people to make noise that candidates for city council will heed.

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Worth mentioning

South Korea takes aim at Net addiction

Day and night, Lee Mihwa's son stays on his computer, slaying dragons in his online fantasy world while his dinner and homework sit untouched.

Lee says the 15-year-old fights her attempts to get him to log off, physically lashing out at her entreaties. She pulls up her sleeves to reveal bruises she says come from his blows.

Her son is among some two million people classified by the government as "Internet addicts" in South Korea, a nation of 49 million considered one of the most technologically wired in the world.

Some are becoming increasingly violent. Last month, a couple let their three-month-old starve while they raised a virtual child in an online game, spending most of their days at an Internet cafe instead of caring for their newborn, police said.

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Three out of 10 Korean adults and some 26 per cent of teenagers are addicted gamers, according to Eo Gee-jun, president of the Korea Computer Life Institute.

The baby looked like "a mummy" because she had not been fed for so long, according to a Suwon police officer who investigated the case.

In February, a 22-year-old bludgeoned his mother to death for "nagging" him about playing Internet games, police said. He then played games online for hours, paying with his mother's credit card, a police statement said.

Such incidents have alarmed the country, with the public calling for better measures against gaming addictions. The government announced last month it would take action by restricting access to popular online games, and is sending counsellors to elementary schools to teach children about healthy Internet usage.

"It's a little ironic that what was invented to make our lives better has come to make it worse for some," said Park Hye-kyung, director of the I Will Center, a government-funded counselling centre created in December to focus on the growing issue of Internet addiction. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Brazilian state suspends sales of Toyota Corollas
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Philippines **Green campaign**

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Environmentalists wear colourful headdresses as they march to mark Earth Day Thursday in Quezon City north of Manila, Philippines. The group called on Filipinos to elect a progressive and environmental leader to replace President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, whose business ethics make her the most environmentally disastrous president, they claim.

Green credentials touted

Canadian businesses use Earth Day to flaunt their efforts

Canadian businesses took advantage of the 40th Earth Day on Thursday to trumpet their environmental credentials by announcing initiatives aimed at bathing them in a green glow.

Whether it's banning large-tank flush toilets (Rona Inc.), touting their environmentally friendly socks (Gildan Activewear) or donating one million travel miles (Aeroplan), companies were eager to flaunt their efforts.

Even the Ontario government got involved by announcing plans to outlaw toilets that use more than six litres of water per flush.

Philippe Cousteau, grandson of undersea explorer and environmentalist Jacques-Yves Cousteau, said he sees no problem with truly committed companies seeking to improve their brand's image by latching onto Earth Day.

The co-founder of Earth Echo International who spoke at Montreal's Millennium Summit, said many companies have discovered that adopting environmentally friendly practices make them more efficient, which is good for the bottom line.

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Economy, housing slowing after fast start, BoC says

ECONOMY Canada's economy grew at the fastest pace in a decade at the start of the year but the extraordinary burst of activity, including the housing boom, is fizzling out, the Bank of Canada said Thursday.

The central bank estimates that Canada's gross domestic product grew 5.8 per cent in the first quarter ended March 31.

But the bank cautions that much of the activity is a result of front-loaded spending by Canadians as a result of extraordinary government stimulus and low interest rates, and that economic activity actually remains well below pre-recessionary levels.

The country's production output gap is two per cent below capacity, it says, and the Canadian economy won't return to full capacity for another year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Worriers urged to lock in rates

HOUSING The prospect of higher mortgage rates and stiffer rules on qualifying for house loans have left Canadians scrambling for answers to their home financing questions before rates rise.

Jim Rawson, a Toronto-based regional manager at mortgage broker Invis, said those with mortgages coming up for renewal in the next four months and buyers looking to get into the market before rates rise should get pre-approved at current rates, giving them 120 days to lock in. Refinancing is also an option for those worried about existing mortgages, but owners would have to pay a penalty. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

ELECTRONICS Celestica Inc. eliminated its long-term debt during the first quarter, clearing a major hurdle in the Toronto-based company's quest for a more diversified customer base for its global network of factories. Chief executive Craig Muhlhauser said Celestica became debt-free last month by redeeming its remaining 2013 notes. The company is now focused on becoming the undisputed leader in the electronics manufacturing services industry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Wall Street gets scolding

Obama ratchets up pressure for financial sector overhaul

U.S. President Barack Obama rebuked Wall Street for risky practices Thursday even as he sought its leaders' help for "updated, common-sense" regulations to head off any new financial crisis.

Obama acknowledged differences of opinion over how to best protect bailout-weary taxpayers but denounced criticism from some Republicans who claim a Democratic-sponsored bill headed for Senate action would encourage rather than discourage future bailouts of huge banks.

Obama's speech came at a delicate time in negotiations over the Senate measure, which could be debated next week. The House has passed its own version of financial overhaul legislation. Obama told an audience that included dozens of financial leaders "both bills represent significant improvement on the flawed rules we have in place today."

Obama's speech was an effort to ramp up pressure on Congress for legislation imposing new financial regulations.

"A free market was never meant to be a free licence to take whatever you can get."
Barack Obama

"A free market was never meant to be a free licence to take whatever you can get, however you can get it," Obama said.

He called on the financial leaders to tone down what he called "furious efforts" by an army of lobbyists to derail or water down the legislation.

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Sports

Hasek wins another title

Even at age 45, Dominik Hasek, left, is still dominating in goal. Hasek led his hometown club HC Eaton Pardubice to the Czech league title Thursday. Pardubice beat HC Vitkovice Steel 3-2 in overtime in Ostrava to sweep the final 4-0. Hasek came out of retirement last year to play for his former club in the Czech league in the town where he was born and started his career. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Duncan shows classic form against Mavs

NBA Tim Duncan turns 34 this weekend. The birthday planning began a year ago, when the San Antonio Spurs told their stiff and sore superstar to take an extra month off in the summer.

The Spurs have a reputation in the NBA for front-office smarts, but this decision hardly required brainpower: Give Duncan a longer rest, and maybe they would get a few more good weeks out of him.

But on the cusp of May, who saw this roaring playoff start against Dallas coming?

"It was like the old days when you give him the ball and it's automatic," Spurs guard Tony Parker said.

Tim Duncan

After labouring in the final weeks of the regular season, Duncan is averaging 26 points and 12.5 rebounds against the Mavericks, who head to San Antonio Friday with the series tied at one game apiece.

Duncan perhaps saved the Spurs from coming home in a 2-0 hole. As the Mavs threatened to erase a 20-point deficit Wednesday night, the Spurs went to their franchise cornerstone on four straight possessions in the fourth quarter.

Duncan delivered each time.

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Sabres down but not out

Coach Lindy Ruff spoke softly on the day after one of the most difficult losses in Buffalo Sabres history. He was ruffled still, maybe, but optimistic nonetheless.

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Buffalo Sabres head coach Lindy Ruff talks to his players during a timeout Monday. The Sabres trail the Boston Bruins 3-1 in their NHL playoff best-of-seven first-round series.

"The game was right there. We have to finish," Ruff said Thursday while the Sabres practised at HSBC Arena. "Our key players are going to have to make a difference, and they haven't yet. We know with our goaltender we can crawl back."

The Sabres suffered a crushing defeat Wednesday night in Boston, losing 3-2 in double overtime to the Bruins on a power-play goal by former Sabres star Miroslav Satan to fall behind 3-1 in the seven-game series. What made the loss so tough was that Boston got the decisive power play in the second extra period when the Sabres were caught with too many men on the ice.

Buffalo enters Game 5 at home Friday night on the brink of elimination despite having trailed for less than 20 minutes in the first four games. The Sabres were 31-6-4 in the regular season when scoring first and are 1-3 in this series, and they were 30-0-0 when entering the third period with a lead during the season and are 1-2 against Boston after squandering a 2-0 lead in their latest setback.

"It's a little bit frustrating. In two of the four games we've been up by two goals," Sabres captain Craig Rivet said.

"We've been a real, real solid team all season long playing with the lead, playing with confidence. We've hit a bit of adversity right now, something we're going to try to battle through"

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Coyotes see improving special teams as key to winning

NHL The Phoenix Coyotes have been successful this season without an efficient power play.

They ranked 28th in the NHL in the regular season, but they still won 50 games.

Phoenix has gone a combined 0-for-9 with a man advantage over the past two playoff games with the Detroit Red Wings and still managed a split.

But as the Coyotes prepare for Game 5 Friday with the teams tied at two games apiece, the feeling in their locker-room is they must improve their special-teams play if they are to win this series.

"We've just got to get momentum for our team and get us going and feeling good about ourselves," Keith Yandle said of his team's power play. The Coyotes are 0-for-14 for the series after scoring on their first three opportunities.

Phoenix also needs better results from a penalty-kill unit that has allowed Detroit to score on 4-of-11 power plays after the Red Wings' 1-for-6 performance in Game 1.

"They're doing an unreal job," Coyotes centre Matthew Lombardi said. "That is one of the best power plays around."

Detroit, while not happy with the number of penalties it has taken, is pleased with how it has dominated in this area.

"Our power play has been chipping in, scoring a goal here and there for us and really getting us going or getting us a lead in games," Red Wings captain Nicklas Lidstrom said. "Special teams has been a big part of our success as of late ... Strong special teams can win you a series or win you a game at the right moment." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Philadelphia 3 New Jersey 0
Ottawa at Pittsburgh
Chicago at Nashville
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Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

NBA

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 108 Cleveland 106
L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Boston at Miami, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S AL RESULTS

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MLS

THURSDAY RESULTS

Seattle at Dallas

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia at New York, 4 p.m.
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NCAA basketball tourney set to expand by 3 teams

TV deal with CBS, Turner allows every game to be shown

The NCAA plans to expand the men's basketball tournament to 68 teams from 65 beginning next year and announced a new, $10.8-billion US broadcasting deal with CBS and Turner Broadcasting Thursday that will allow every game to be shown live for the first time.

The three-team expansion is much more modest than 80- and 96-team proposals the NCAA outlined just a few weeks ago at the Final Four. The move coincides with the new, 14-year broadcasting arrangement that interim NCAA president Jim Isch said will provide an average of $740 million to its conferences and schools each year.

The NCAA badly wanted every tourney game broadcast live. "It was a goal from the very, very beginning and I believe it's what our memberships want and it's want our fans want across the country," Isch said. "I think without question, it was one of the driving factors in our position and why CBS and Turner make such great partners."

The men's tournament last expanded in 2001, adding one team to the 64-team field that was set in 1985. Talk of tweaking March Madness again generated a lot of chatter from fans worried the competition would be watered down. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Live coverage

- The NCAA's agreement with CBS and Atlanta-based Turner Broadcasting System Inc. runs from 2011 through 2024. It means that every game next March will be shown live — on CBS, TBS, TNT or truTV.

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Titans reach deal with Brown

The Tennessee Titans and defensive tackle Tony Brown agreed to a three-year contract extension worth $17 million US Thursday to keep the restricted free agent with the team. He started 15 games in 2009 and had five sacks with a team-high 25 quarterback pressures while being a Pro Bowl alternate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade gestures during a game against the Boston Celtics Tuesday.

Heat looking to shift momentum their way

NBA PREVIEW

Boston at **Miami**

VS

They're expecting 19,600 fans to come see the Miami Heat try to save their season, the overwhelming majority of them sure to be dressed in black at the team's urging.

And those ticketholders will be booing someone.

- Maybe Kevin Garnett, back for Boston after a one-game suspension for elbowing Quentin Richardson.
- Maybe Rajon Rondo, who said the Celtics are planning to win twice in Miami and finish off a first-round sweep.
- Maybe the Heat themselves, who are down 0-2 in their best-of-seven series after wasting two opportunities in Boston.

Answers will be forthcoming Friday night when Miami hosts Boston in Game 3, the Celtics looking to move one win away from the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs and the Heat aiming for just one glimmer of hope that could quickly turn this series back their way.

"It's our turn to come out with a game," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said as practice was ending Thursday. "It starts with just one win. Let's get this win tomorrow night, whatever it takes, and then we move on from there.

"We can't play both games tomorrow night. So let's take care of Game 3."

No one need remind Miami of how vital Game 3 is, since no team has ever rallied from an 0-3 deficit in NBA playoff history.

At the same time, no one was making any decrees or guarantees at practice Thursday, where somehow — after a 34-10 run in the second half helped give Boston a comeback victory in Game 1, and a wild 44-8 burst turned Game 2 into a Celtics rout — the Heat mood remained upbeat.

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Most improved

- Houston Rockets point guard Aaron Brooks was named the league's most improved player.
- The six-foot Brooks set career highs in points (19.6 per game), assists (5.3) and rebounds (2.6). His scoring average went up 8.4 points from 2008-09.

Do or die time for Habs

Washington can end Montreal's season with win tonight

NHL PREVIEW

Montreal at **Washington**

VS

There is no room for the Montreal Canadiens to let another victory slip away.

The Canadiens will play for survival when they face the high-powered Capitals in Game 5 of their NHL Eastern Conference playoff series Friday night in Washington (TSN, 7 p.m. ET).

The Caps lead the best-of-seven series 3-1 and another win will send the Canadiens on an early vacation.

The series has gone exactly as most predicted, with the top-seeded Capitals turning on the attack when needed to overwhelm the eighth-seeded Canadiens, who finished 33 points behind Washington in the regular season.

It has driven the Canadiens and their fans to distraction to see the team dominate a period or two only to see Washington crank up its league-best offence and skate away with victories in the last three games.

Forward Mike Cammalleri, the team's scoring leader with two goals and four assists, said Thursday it does no good to dwell on what might have been.

"We can't be thinking about where we could be or anything like that," Cammalleri said.

"We have to be aware of where we are.

"We're still alive. It's not easy for us. It's a challenge to get up, but that's the fun of the playoffs."

BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Washington Capitals Mike Green drives the crease on Jaroslav Halak in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference quarter-finals last Saturday. The Canadiens face a must-win game tonight.

The Canadiens held a team meeting Thursday at their suburban practice facility to sort out what went wrong in Game 4 Wednesday night.

Montreal outplayed the Capitals for 40 minutes only to be blown out in the final period of a 6-3 defeat.

For a second game in a row, the turning point was a short-handed goal.

In Game 3 Monday night, Boyd Gordon's short-handed effort ignited a four-goal second period en route to a 5-1 Capitals win.

Two nights later, Gordon set up Mike Knuble to tie the game at two with seven seconds left in the second period, despite being outshot 21-9 in the frame. Washington piled on four more goals in the third.

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Other than great seasons, Calder finalists have little in common

ROOKIES Three very different players have been nominated for the Calder Trophy as the NHL's rookie of the year.

Colorado Avalanche forward Matt Duchene, Detroit Red Wings goaltender Jimmy Howard and Buffalo Sabres defenceman Tyler Myers were unveiled as the award nominees Thursday. Voting was conducted by members of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association.

Not only do the nominees play different positions, they are from different draft classes: The 19-year-old Duchene was selected third overall in 2009; Myers, 20, was taken 12th in 2008; and the 26-year-old Howard was picked in the fourth round in 2003.

Duchene led all rookies in scoring with 55 points and tied John Tavares for the lead in goals with 24. He also helped the Avalanche back to the playoffs.

Howard spent four years in the American Hockey League with Grand Rapids before taking over the Red Wings' No. 1 job this season. He started 25 consecutive games at one point and finished with a 37-15-10 record, 2.26 goals-against average and .924 save percentage.

Myers led the Sabres in ice time with 23:44 and finished with a plus-13 rating. He was also third in rookie scoring with 48 points (11-37).

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Liverpool loses at Atletico, Fulham held by Hamburg in semis

Gruelling journeys over land took their toll as Liverpool lost 1-0 at Atletico Madrid and Fulham was held to 0-0 at Hamburg Thursday in their Europa League semifinal first legs. The volcanic ash plumes that turned much of Europe into a no-fly zone forced the teams to travel through the continent by train or bus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man United looks to defend streak against Spurs

PREMIER LEAGUE Manchester United protects a nine-year unbeaten streak Saturday (Setanta Canada, 7:45 a.m. ET) against a Tottenham team aiming to influence the outcome of the Premier League title race still further.

United has been relatively untroubled by Spurs since 2001, twice scoring five goals and twice scoring four, but the north London club is arguably the league's form team after beating leader Chelsea and third-place Arsenal last week.

Tottenham is chasing a first ever appearance in the Champions League and a third straight win over a title contender could let Chelsea stretch its lead to four points when it hosts Stoke Sunday (The Score, 11 a.m. ET) — albeit without suspended captain John Terry.

Spurs might normally be expected to ease off after beating their two biggest rivals within four days, but they need a victory to ensure they stay ahead of Manchester City in the contest for fourth place.

"We have to keep concentrating until the end of the season because it's not finished," Tottenham defender Younes Kaboul said. "We've done well, but we've got to put that behind us and keep going.

"City losing at the weekend was good for us, and if we keep playing like we have done over the last two games, there is no reason why we shouldn't finish in fourth place."

City's 1-0 loss to United coupled with Tottenham's 2-1 win over Chelsea trimmed the Blues' lead to a single point and lifted Spurs above City.

Arsenal is six points behind Chelsea and effectively out of contention for the title but could do Tottenham a huge favour if it beats City Saturday (Setanta Canada, 12:30 p.m. ET). Tottenham is just two points ahead of City and both clubs have four games left.

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Manchester United's Rio Ferdinand looks dejected after the team dropped points in a 0-0 draw against the Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park on April 11 in Blackburn, England.

Beckham tops on Forbes list of money-making soccer players

EARNINGS David Beckham, even in the twilight of his playing career, still reigns supreme in the world of soccer as the highest earning player in the world, according to Forbes magazine.

The 35-year-old Beckham earns $40 million US annually, with much of that coming from sponsors such as Adidas, Giorgio Armani and Motorola.

But Beckham is expected to lose major sponsorship money this year because he will miss the World Cup in South Africa after tearing his Achilles' tendon in March playing for AC Milan.

Portugal midfielder Cristiano Ronaldo is second on the Forbes list, earning $30 million per year. Ronaldo's major sponsors include Nike, Coca-Cola and Armani.

David Beckham

Ronaldo, the 2008 FIFA World Player of the Year, became the highest paid soccer player in the world in June when Real Madrid bought the 25-year-old winger from Manchester United for $130 million. He then signed a six-year contract that pays an estimated $15.5 million in the first year, then increases 25 per cent each season.

Brazil playmaker Kaka, Ronaldo's teammate at Madrid, is third on the list, earning $25 million annually.

The 28-year-old forward, who won the 2007 FIFA World Player of the Year Award, was bought from AC Milan for $91 million — the second-highest recorded transfer fee. Kaka's sponsors include Adidas and Armani.

Ronaldinho is fourth on Forbes' list, also earning $25 million per year.

Rounding out the top five is France striker Thierry Henry, who makes $24 million per year.

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MLS hoping on Montreal

Atlanta, Florida also targeted

Major League Soccer hopes to announce another expansion soon, this time to Montreal.

Commissioner Don Garber says the league also would like to return to the southeast, either to Atlanta or South Florida.

"We're confident that we'll be able to announce a 19th team shortly, and our hope is that 19th team will be in Montreal," he said Thursday during a meeting with the Associated Press sports editors.

The league has 16 teams this season and has added franchises in Portland, Ore., and Vancouver for 2011.

Montreal was in the hunt for an MLS franchise in 2008, but the delegation — led by Impact owner Joey Saputo and then-Canadiens owner George Gillett — withdrew its bid amid questions about how it would fund the franchise fee.

While Miami and Tampa Bay once had MLS teams, they were eliminated after the 2001 season.

"Eventually, I'm sure we'll get back to the southeast broadly and Florida more specifically," Garber said. "I'm not quite sure what the timing is of that. But I can't imagine this league will be fully expanded without having a team in Florida or south of Washington, D.C.

"We continue to have discussions in Atlanta. ... Those are probably the two places where we look, South Florida and Atlanta, as the next places in the southeast."

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TV ratings

- While the MLS has grown, television ratings are essentially flat. The 14 telecasts on U.S. networks ESPN, FSC and Telefutura this season have averaged 173,000 viewers, according to Nielsen Media Research. At the comparable point last year, 12 telecasts averaged 172,000 viewers.

Sports in brief

PROSTITUTION The police probe into a suspected prostitution ring at a Paris nightspot has cast serious doubt as to whether France soccer players Franck Ribery and Karim Benzema will be called into the team's World Cup squad. Ribery has already testified, and Benzema is set to be questioned over alleged sexual relations with an underage prostitute operating out of a trendy Paris club.

REAL MADRID Raul Gonzalez says he will take stock of his career at Real Madrid at the end of this season. The striker's contract expires in 2011 and speculation has mounted in recent months about his future.

EUROPA Portsmouth will not play in next season's Europa League after English soccer authorities said Thursday that they will not support the relegated Premier League club's belated application for a UEFA licence.

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Canadian Olympic freestyle skiing gold medallist Alexandre Bilodeau, left, and Olympic and Paralympic athletes are recognized Thursday in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Branding our Olympic heroes

The fortunes of Canada's Olympic movement are rising. On the heels of the most successful performance ever at the Vancouver 2010 Games, there is a new leadership group and clearly an intense focus on branding our Olympic heroes.

It's all happened so fast.

The increased focus on Canadian Olympians is more than welcome. Too often in the past they've been ignored in the years between Games.

Change is afoot.

This weekend in Montreal there will be a parade featuring the medallists from the home Olympics. Legends including kayak star Caroline Brunet, sprinter Bruny Surin and speedskater Susan Auch will be enshrined in Canada's Olympic Hall of Fame.

A Bell Centre gala featuring musical headliners, Simple Plan, Sarah McLachlan and Tom Cochrane will serenade the athletes and invited corporate guests who will, no doubt, empty their pockets in aid of the cause.

The big splash will usher in new Canadian Olympic Committee president Marcel Aubut and his lieutenants, CEO Jean Dupre and chief marketing officer Chris Overholt. They will trot out the athletes as proof positive the Olympics are cool.

Here's hoping it doesn't foreshadow a trend, which will see the Olympic movement in this country turned into something resembling just another professional sports venture.

Aubut and Overholt come from that world. The former was on the NHL's board of governors as president of the Quebec Nordiques.

Overholt marketed the Toronto Raptors, Florida Panthers and the Miami Dolphins. Only Dupre has a long-standing association with Olympic sport as the head of Speed Skating Canada.

While the new group has credentials, the old one, including CEO Chris Rudge, chief operating officer Lou Ragagnin and chief marketing officer David Bedford managed the current financial crisis heroically and enabled spectacular performances by Canadian athletes.

"It was my heart and soul," said Bedford of his longtime association with the COC. He acted in many roles including that of chef de mission at the 2004 Athens Olympics. "We're all proud of what we were able to accomplish," he said.

In the wake of so much success there is a huge shift in the direction of the COC. And there is an agenda on the part of the new boss.

"The increased focus on Canadian Olympians is more than welcome. Too often in the past they've been ignored in the years between Games."

"With combined decades of solid business marketing, revenue generation and sport administration experience, Dupre and Overholt have the passion and acumen to help the Canadian Olympic team become the No. 1 sports franchise in Canada," said Aubut of his new team at the top.

Let's hope the Canadian Olympic movement continues to be something more than a franchise capable of turning gold medals into a solid bottom line.

The Olympics are about more than branding and business. A little heart and soul never hurts.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford smiles Thursday as he poses for photographs with family and friends after he was selected as the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft by the St. Louis Rams.

Rams pin hopes on QB Bradford

The Big 12, led by Oklahoma, kicked off a big party for itself at Radio City Music Hall in New York during the first prime-time NFL draft Thursday night.

The Rockettes would have loved it.

Starting with quarterback Sam Bradford going to the St. Louis Rams, five of the top six picks were from the Big 12 — three of them Sooners.

The Oklahoma junior became the eighth quarterback since 2001 taken atop the draft. He was immediately followed Thursday night by defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh of Nebraska, the AP Player of the Year; DT Gerald McCoy and OT Trent Williams, Bradford's teammates with the Sooners.

"That's pretty cool because I know the Big 12 has been getting a lot of slack lately," Bradford said. "People for some reason didn't think that we played much football in the Big 12 and sure didn't think we played much defence, so for two defensive tackles to go in the first three picks is a credit to the Big 12."

And what about the Sooners' run at the top of the festivities?

"It's insane isn't it?" McCoy said with a huge smile. "We can't play football in the Big 12, but the first four picks went out the Big 12? Mmmmm — three of 'em from Oklahoma, by the way."

Bradford, the 2008 winner of the Heisman Trophy, joins a Rams team that was 1-15 last season and scored a league-low 175 points. The Rams cut incumbent Marc Bulger in the off-season.

Bradford appeared in only three games in 2009, his junior year, before undergoing right shoulder surgery. His recovery has been so complete that the Rams didn't hesitate to make him the future face of the franchise.

An hour before the draft, Bradford, looking dapper in a grey suit, admitted he was nervous.

"The butterflies are flying around right now," he said.

A little while later, he could relax — at least until he gets on the field behind the Rams' weak offensive line.

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Bills opt for speed with first pick

• Overlooking size for speed, the Buffalo Bills expect Clemson running back C.J. Spiller to spark their popgun offence. The team selected Spiller with the No. 9 pick in the NFL draft Thursday. The ACC player of the year, Spiller was regarded as "a dynamite athlete with blazing speed" in the NFL scouting report. Listed at five-foot-11 and 196 pounds, he's drawn comparisons to New Orleans Saints multipurpose threat Reggie Bush.

Canada has worst-ever finish at tourney

HOCKEY Canada wrapped up a disappointing run at the IIHF World U18 Championship with a 4-2 victory over Slovakia Thursday.

The win gave Canada a seventh-place finish, its worst result at the tournament since its debut in 2002.

The Canadians found themselves in the relegation round for the first time at this event after losing three of their first four games. Canada needed a victory over Latvia Wednesday to ensure it will stay in the A pool.

"I thought everybody was disappointed at the work that we did here at the start of the tournament," said head coach Guy Carbonneau.

"Obviously, we got better as the tournament went but we ran out of time."

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• Sweden and the United States will play for gold Friday while Finland and Russia will face off for the bronze.

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Young professionals looking to give back to their community while using their newfound skills are in luck — they can register for Timeraiser.

"I had just graduated, my peers and I wanted to change the world," said Toronto lawyer Juliet Knapton, who works with Timeraiser in Ottawa. "I wasn't making the difference at work that I thought I would."

Although she had time to give, Knapton wasn't able to dedicate additional hours to find an organization that could use her specific talents. Enter Timeraiser, who matches volunteers with organizations that can make use of a particular skill set by working to solve the most common obstacles associated with volunteering.

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Geared towards young professionals, Timeraiser is billed as 'part volunteer fair, part silent art auction and part night on the town.'

The event facilitates matchups using a silent auction where volunteers can pledge a certain number of hours in the community as payment for art being auctioned during the evening.

While the bidding is underway, attendees are free to meet with agencies and discuss if there is a match for the skills they have to offer.

The events are a fun, low-risk environment filled with people passionate about volunteer work, and willing to put in the effort, Knapton explained.

Timeraiser is geared toward young professionals looking to volunteer their skills.

"After going to the event, I thought 'I can be a part of giving back,'" said Knapton. "You can't lose."

Knapton now sits on the board of a non-profit housing complex for single parents that provides on site guidance for tenants.

"Seeing the results in the children is amazing. Seeing them grow into happy, healthy, productive teens is so rewarding," explained Knapton.

"It is an incredibly efficient, practical and clear way to match volunteers with agencies," she explained. "These people are passionate about finding out what you have to offer, and what needs to be met in the community."

Timeraisers promotes and facilitates civic engagement in six cities across Canada — Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, Hamilton and Vancouver.

By matching volunteers with meaningful opportunities their hope is that people will not only get involved, but stay involved.

"There is nothing like feeling like you were part of someone else's success," said Knapton. "Especially when you feel that person is in a particular place through no fault of their own."

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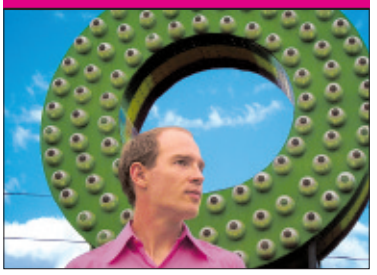

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TV pilot season brings back a lot of familiar faces.

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Gross due North in comic western

Hollywood genre gets Canadian twist in Gunless

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There was always something that nagged Paul Gross about his famous role as respectable Mountie Benton Fraser on the mid-nineties television drama Due South.

"I never actually had a gun, I had a wedge of wood in my holster," admitted Gross during a recent interview to promote his coincidentally-named new film, Gunless. "So getting to go to work and actually have a real Colt 45, that was just heavenly."

Although Gross stopped short of insisting a real gun was his impetus for taking on the role of a gunslinger in the new Western-style comedy, he does accept that the weapon informed his portrayal.

"They're kind of amazing to hold," said Gross. "I was practising constantly, drawing it and spinning it and trying to do tricks with it …but it's still in the back of your head (that) this is something that could actually kill people. It sort of does something to you."

For Gross, it aided in developing The Montana Kid, a bewildered American outlaw that stumbles into a fictional Canadian town and challenges the local blacksmith to a showdown only to discover the hamlet's sedate inhabitants literally gunless — a circumstance that, for an American gunslinger anyway, is utterly confounding.

Gunless opens next Friday

Paul Gross' The Montana Kid crosses over to Canada in Gunless.

"(The Western genre) isn't a naturally Canadian form. It's really an invention of Hollywood to represent or speak to something about the American frontier spirit," said Gross. "You couldn't get away with making High Plains Drifter and set it in Medicine Hat…but you can import a gunslinger and drop him into a Canadian setting and then you have Gunless."

Of course, Gunless isn't the first movie of Gross' that boasts Canuck roots. He wrote, directed and starred in 2008's Passchendaele, the award-winning drama about one of the most traumatic wartime battles in Canadian history.

But as Gross discovered, turning Alberta foothills into a muddy Belgian battleground wouldn't compare to the staggering conditions the actor faced in blistering southern B.C. when he shot Gunless last summer.

"I find the heat hard to work in because my brain just kind of short circuits. I just feel sort of stunned all the time," chuckled Gross before pausing to reflect on his character. "Thank God, I didn't have to be too smart!"

"Getting to go to work and actually have a real Colt 45, that was just heavenly … but it's still in the back of your head (that) this is something that could actually kill people."
Paul Gross

Movie **feature**

Jennifer Lopez stars in The Back-Up Plan.

Barring J-Lo's hairdo, everything fails in Plan

The Back-Up Plan
Director: Alan Poul
Stars: Jennifer Lopez, Alex O'Loughlin
Classification: PG
Rating: ●

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REVIEW The most distracting thing about The Back-Up Plan is Jennifer Lopez's hair. No matter what wacky situation her supposedly quirky and down-to-earth Zoe winds up in, no matter how messy this "comical" look at pregnancy gets, her 'do is always flawless. Even when she's caught in the rain.

It's only the most glaring symptom of the film's tendency to frame Lopez like the glowing pop star she is, not the clumsy, supposedly adorable character she's supposed to be playing. So scrap that whole down-to-earth thing, I guess.

The concept isn't bad for a romantic comedy — single woman decides to stop waiting for a husband to have a kid and gets herself artificially inseminated, only to meet the man of her dreams immediately after — but the execution here takes the air out of it.

While The Back-Up Plan is director Alan Poul's first feature, he's no novice, as he's been directing startlingly good TV for years, (Six Feet Under, Rome), so it's even more surprising that nearly everything on screen falls flat. The pacing of the entire film seems off, almost loopy.

But there are a few bright spots of comic relief, including Zoe's time spent with a man-hating single mothers' support group.

And Michaela Watkins, woefully let go from Saturday Night Live last year, manages to salvage any scene she's in as Zoe's sardonic best friend with some less-than-sentimental views on childbirth and motherhood.

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Director Barry Sonnenfeld has confirmed that Will Smith and, after months of speculation, Tommy Lee Jones will star in Men In Black III. Sony intends to release the threequel in Summer 2011. EMPIREONLINE.COM

The Losers won't win over audience

The **Losers**

Director: Sylvain White
Stars: Zoe Saldana, Jeffery Dean Morgan
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐½

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Sylvain White's adaptation of lesser-known graphic novel The Losers has a lot going for it, with decent action, gorgeous locations and a talented cast obviously enjoying themselves.

But somehow, there's nothing in it to elevate the film above just all right entertainment.

In a word, it's whelming. Not overwhelming, not underwhelming, just whelming.

On top of that, seeing the characters come to life on screen brings into sharp focus how much the original comic was pretty much a new riff on The A-Team.

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While Morgan and the other Losers (Idris Elba, Chris Evans, Columbus Short and the underused Oscar Jaenada) turn in admirable work, complete with the requisite camaraderie, their story never really shakes off its genre confines.

As lovely as Zoe Saldana is and as fun as it is to see her shouldering a rocket launcher, her Aisha doesn't get a chance to become a real character. Director White (Stomp the Yard) seems to crib from multiple sources, including the Crank and Transporter franchises and the oeuvre of Michael Bay, which is never advisable.

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Zoe Saldana's Aisha turns in some tough action in The Losers.

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Tomei eyeing The Lincoln Lawyer

Marisa Tomei may be jumping aboard The Lincoln Lawyer. Tomei would play Maggie McPherson, the prosecuting attorney ex-wife of Mattthew McConaughey's defence lawyer Micky Haller. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Juan Jose Campanella's thriller The Secret In Their Eyes won the best foreign-language film Oscar this year.

The Secret rings hollow

The Secret **In Their Eyes**

Director: Juan Jose Campanella
Stars: Ricardo Darin, Soledad Villamil
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

Although it was the surprise winner of this year's Best Foreign-Language Film Academy Award, Juan Jose Campanella's The Secret in Their Eyes doesn't really qualify as cinematic art.

Rather, it's a well-made potboiler, boasting a complicated and at times ludicrous plot that unfolds at the breathless pace of an airport paperback.

This quality is on some level intentional, as the bulk of the narrative is framed as the work of a former Buenos Aires prosecutor (Ricardo Darin) attempting to translate his life experience into a novel.

Darin's Benjamin is introduced as a faintly tragic figure, living alone in his mid-fifties nursing resentment over the case — and the woman — who got away. He finds the latter (Sofia Villamil) working in the same courthouse and gives her the manuscript, only to discover that she's not as interested in revisiting the past.

The idea of characters looking back over a gulf of thirty years has led some critics to interpret The Secret in Their Eyes as a parable of repressed national guilt.

Yet it's hard to take such subtext seriously when the surrounding dialogue and plot details are so florid: a scene where Darin and Villamil interrogate a murder suspect feels like genre-self parody (to say nothing of the final, sledgehammer obvious twist).

Mostly, the film just feels like TV, with Campanella saving all of his stylistic pyrotechnics for a mid-film chase scene in a crowded soccer stadium that unfolds in the space of a single, CGI-assisted shot.

It's an impressive technical feat, but its show-off vibe also rings hollow — much like the film itself.

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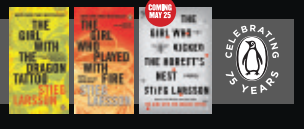

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Shrek 4 debuts at Tribeca

One thing hasn't changed with Shrek: Puss in Boots still steals the show.

The fourth and supposedly final Shrek film, Shrek Forever After, premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival on Wednesday night at New York's Ziegfeld Theatre.

Shrek Forever After, which will be released May 21, returns the voice cast of Mike Myers (Shrek), Cameron Diaz (Fiona), Eddie Murphy (Donkey) and Antonio Banderas as Puss in Boots, the Zorro-like feline.

The film takes the shape of It's a Wonderful Life. A mid-life crisis comes to Shrek, now a father of three, who laments the loss of his younger, wilder days as a fearsome ogre. The evil magician Rumpelstiltskin (Walt Dohrn) makes a dubious deal with Shrek, the result being that Shrek was never born and never married Fiona.

The bizarro world Shrek encounters — something like the sideways shifts of ABC's Lost — is a mish-mash of mostly the familiar fairy tale characters, but with different twists of fate. The Gingerbread Man, so meek in previous Shrek movies, is now a kickboxing warrior.

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From left, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers and Antonio Banderas attend the Shrek Forever After premiere at Tribeca fest.

Puss in Boots, too, has been inverted. In this Shrek, the debonair swashbuckler has turned out an obese house cat, too lazy to shoo a mouse drinking from his bowl. He doesn't even have his namesake's footwear.

The character, something of a sensation after his debut in Shrek 2, won many of the laughs at the premiere of Shrek Forever After. Shortly before the premiere, Banderas said he believed the Shrek films have been popular because they're enjoyed by both kids and parents — "but most especially by the parents." He credited a loose atmosphere for the films' tone.

"We are absolutely not conditioned to say the lines in a specific way, but they allow us to improvise a lot," said Banderas. "I know that is not the method used in all animated movies."

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Day in life of Passenger

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Adam Scott stars in the Canadian road movie Passenger Side.

Since Don Shebib first sent his jobless heroes from Newfoundland to Toronto in 1970's classic Goin' Down The Road, Canadian cinema has gravitated to the "road movie."

Maybe it's the fact that they're cheap to produce or that they chart the long spaces between provinces in our country but whether it be the work of Bruce McDonald (Highway 61, Roadkill) or Michael McGowan's recent One Week, it's clear that we — and our government — love to make them.

Writer/Director Matthew Bissonette's Passenger Side is also a Canadian road movie, but with a twist. This one charts a day in the life of two ex-pat Montreal brothers (Step Brothers' Adam Scott and Joel Bissonette, real life brother to the director) living in L.A. who take to the streets in search of the older sibling's lost love.

It's an American existential comedy filtered through a hoser highway lense, meagre in budget but driven by an eclectic selection of pop music that serves to underscore the often melancholy, sometimes hilarious narrative.

"Living in L.A., you drive so much," says the talented Scott, who also starred in Bissonette's first film, Who Loves the Sun.

"I have two kids and in the car is the only chance when I really get to listen to music. I think that experience of driving to your own personal soundtrack is essential to understanding Passenger Side. That's where its soul is."

Said soundtrack features tunes by bands like Dinosaur Jr., Asexuals, Snfu, Wilco and perhaps most lyrically (and patriotically) the classic Leonard Cohen ballad, Suzanne.

"It's rare to hear someone use a Cohen song well," says director Bissonette.

"Here we play the piece over a long shot of a sunny beach with an oil rig in the distance. It's a simple, somewhat cliché but iconic shot that has this kind of poetry underneath it."

Though Passenger Side is essentially a two-hander whose tone veers between volatile and playful, one element about the film that works as a kind of punch line to their dialogues is the rather smutty misadventures the two brothers stumble across, including a mishap with a transsexual prostitute and a living room porn shoot.

"We didn't want this movie to be boring," Bissonette explains.

"Plus L.A. has this weird aura of sex about it so I really wanted to include these kind of funny sex scenes in the film. It seemed appropriate."

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Movie morsels

Alice In Wonderland

REVIEW Tim Burton was born to adapt the surrealist fantasy Alice In Wonderland. The visually inspired filmmaker is known for the twisted imagination and affection for the bizarre needed to translate Lewis Carroll's classic universe to the screen. From a technical standpoint, his film is a triumph. The eye-candy will captivate anyone watching with those new-fangled 3-D glasses. However, there's little going on to stimulate audiences beyond the visual flourishes.

Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

Date Night

REVIEW I'm not entirely sure where Date Night would be without Tina Fey and Steve Carell. After all, the two television comedians-turned-big screen stars take what is an overly familiar premise, directed by an often critically-aloof filmmaker, and turn it into a thoroughly entertaining evening at the multiplex. The pair play Phil and Claire, a bored, married New Jersey couple who try to spice up their weekly "date night" by spontaneously going to a trendy new restaurant in Manhattan. Finding the establishment booked solid, they take another couple's reservation only to get through the risotto before two corrupt cops escort them into an alley and demand a mysterious flash drive. From there, the mistaken marrieds end up on the run, a situation which generates comic coments.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

REVIEW The highly touted Swedish murder mystery drama The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo comes highly recommended: It's as intimate and detailed as it is epic and jarring. Based on the posthumously published novel by Swedish mystery writer Stieg Larsson, director Niels Arden Oplev's powerful and very faithful film adaptation stars Michael Nyqvist as shamed investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist, who is framed for a crime he didn't commit. As he prepares for his impending prison sentence, a mysterious tattooed, pierced tomboy punk girl is following him. She's Lisbeth (Noomi Rapace), the dragon inked girl of the title, a streetwise computer hacker who, after a wealthy patriarch hires Blomkvist to uncover who in his family murdered his beloved, long dead niece, becomes the scribe's partner.

Chris Alexander/For Metro Canada

Hot Tub Time Machine

REVIEW As you might have guessed from the title, Hot Tub Time Machine is a stupid comedy, but fortunately it's a self-aware stupid comedy that mines laughs out of how ridiculous it all is. No movie with that title should work, but this is a surprisingly funny little crowd pleaser.

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Nicholson in Vegas
According to Vulture, Jack Nicholson is circling CBS Films' LASt Vegas, a geriatric version of The Hangover. The script centres on four elderly men who reunite for the marriage of Billy, the last bachelor holdout of the bunch. IMDB.COM

Super Furry animals

Critters send eco-friendly message in Fraser film

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Animals have it out for Brendan Fraser's character in Furry Vengeance.

What happens when fuzzy animals learn that soulless businessmen plan to bulldoze their woodland paradise to build a suburb?

Well, obviously they take revenge by pulling a variety of goofy pranks that typically end with the poor sucker in charge of the project getting hit in the groin.

At least, that's what happens in the upcoming family farce Furry Vengeance starring Brendan Fraser and Brooke Shields. The stars recently made a trip to Toronto where they discussed their environmental slapstick comedy with Metro.

Given his career-long commitment to physical comedy, the project is certainly not a surprise for Fraser who was pleased to add it to his wacky resume.

"I made the director promise that this would not be a movie about talking animals. There are enough of those already."
Brendan Fraser

"I thought it would be fun to play a complete doofus who is well meaning, but mis-prioritized," claimed Fraser. "Plus there's a timeliness to the environmental theme in a way that doesn't cram anything down your throat, but still teaches little kids to be nice to nature." However, Fraser did cop to one requirement he insisted on before accepting the role.

"I made the director promise that this would not be a movie about talking animals. There are enough of those already," joked the actor.

Furry Vengeance opens next Friday

Brooke Shields (who plays Fraser's wife) admitted that she was also a little trepidatious about signing on to a wacky animal picture, but changed her tone when she learned about her potential co-star.

"I am completely enamoured with Brendan and that was a huge selling point to be in the film," admitted Shields. "And then the fact that animals weren't speaking and there was a subtle, yet poignant message helped as well."

The actors' genuine appreciation for each other was evident both in their giggly duo interview and their onscreen chemistry.

But of course, this isn't just a two-actor movie. In addition to all their furry co-stars Fraser and Shields share the screen with a cavalcade of scene-stealing comedians like The Hangover's Ken Jeong and Daily Show alum Rob Riggle.

"That was another golden rule: to populate the cast with great comic actors so there was a sort of funny Greek chorus," said Fraser.

This comedy style inevitably led to a great deal of improvisational one-upsmanship between the performers. "We always did one take as written for the studio and then when the parents went away we were all allowed to have fun," noted Fraser.

This led to an open atmosphere on set that the entire cast responded to. "We are all the type of people who hunger for that freedom and thrive on it," said Shields.

The result is an incredibly silly comedy in which the entire cast joyfully makes fools of themselves. It's certainly not high art, but a playful family movie that both Brooke Shields and Brendan Fraser hope that other children will appreciate as much as their own.

Saldana's career reaches new heights

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Zoe Saldana's career is white hot after starring roles in Star Trek and Avatar but she is no newcomer.

She's been a big screen regular for ten years, even appearing in the odd blockbuster like Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl and working with high end directors like Steven Spielberg, but she didn't become a household name until last year.

The actress, who describes herself as "a cool geek who happens to dress nice," hopes to add to her growing box office clout this weekend with The Losers, a wild action movie based on the comic book series of the same name.

She may have become a bold face name sucking up to the fanboys but she hasn't always played comic-book characters, giant blue aliens or iconic sci fi characters.

Early roles included a sharp-tongued aspiring dancer in Center Stage and the prim-and-proper best friend of Britney Spears in Crossroads — although she'd probably rather forget that one. Roger Ebert said,

"I went to Crossroads expecting a glitzy bimbofest and got the bimbos but not the fest," but it was another dance role in Drumline that earned her the best notices of her budding career.

In the time between Drumline and Star Trek, however, she made thirteen films, some big, like Pirates, some so small they barely made a blip on the screen.

For example, Haven, a complex crime drama set in the Cayman Islands scarcely made it past a festival run, but is well worth a look on DVD. Mixing and matching stories of corrupt businessmen, tax havens and romance it was too out-of-the-box for general audiences, but Saldana shines (the L.A. Times called her performance "sweet and complicated") opposite her Pirates' co-star Orlando Bloom.

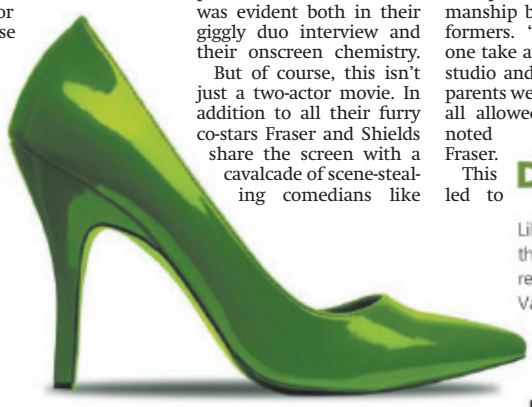
Zoe Saldana seen here in the forgettable Britney Spears starrer Crossroads.

Also unfairly relegated to the bargain bin was Ways of the Flesh, a 2005 medical comedy about a chief resident at a Florida Hospital who also happens to be a stand-up comedian. Saldana plays an artist whose life was once saved by the main character.

Directed by real-life doctor-turned-filmmaker Dennis Cooper, it's a sweet and funny film about not taking yourself too seriously.

Dues paid, Saldana now stars in blockbusters, which has benefits other than the juicy paycheques. In the past she says she was often mistaken for Thandie Newton — so much so that her own mother once confused the two of them — but given her recent success I'm guessing it's now Newton who gets mistaken for Saldana.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.



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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Ajami (STC) Sun 8:45
Amos Oz (STC) Sun 1:30
Bar Mitzvah (STC) Sun 11
Berlin 36 (STC) Sat 9:15
The Deathmaster (STC) Thu 9:30
Exodus: The True Story (STC) Sun 6
Fritz the Cat (STC) Sat 12
Haredim: A Documentary Trilogy (STC) Fri 1
Joann Sfar Draws From Memory (STC) Sat 7
A Prophet (18A) Fri 8:45 Mon 9:05 Wed 9:05 Thu 4
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri 11:45
Shutter Island (14A) Sat 2:30 Mon 4 Tue 9:20
A Single Man (PG) Fri 6:30 Mon 7 Tue 4:15 Wed-Thu 7
The White Ribbon (14A) Tue 6:30 Wed 4
William Kunstler: Disturbing the Universe (STC) Sun 3:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

A Prophet (18A) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
The Secret In Their Eyes (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:45-10:15
The Square (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:55
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-6:10-9:45
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:20-10:05 Sat 7:20-10:05 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10:05
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-10:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sat 1:50-5-7:50-10:25 Sun 1:50-5 Mon-Thu 1:50-5-7:50-10:25
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:20 Mon-Thu 3:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-3:50-6:25-9 Thu 1:10-3:40
How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:30
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-6:20-7-9:10-10 Mon-Wed 12:55-3:55-6:20-7-9:10-10 Thu 12:55-3:55-6:20-7:10-9:10-10 Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Losers (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40-9:20 Fri-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:30-6:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:50
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:35-6:45-9:40 Mon-Tue 12:50-3:35-6:45-9:40 Wed 12:50-3:35 Thu 12:50-3:35-6:45-9:40
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:10-11:30 Sun-Wed 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:10 Thu 3:40-6:45-9:10 Thu 1
Chloe (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-7:25
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30-11:35 Sun-Thu 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:30
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:15-9:20-11:25 Sun-Thu 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:15-9:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 4:50-9:35
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4-7-9:25-11:45 Sun-Thu 1:25-4-7-9:25
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sat 1-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:15-11:20 Sun-Thu 1-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:15

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Sun 9:20 Wed 6:30 Thu 9:30
Capitalism: A Love Story (PG) Thu 6:30
Green Zone (14A) Fri 6:45 Sat 4:15-9:30 Sun 4:15 Mon 1-6:45 Tue 9:30
Nails (STC) Tue
Project Grizzly (STC) Tue 7
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 6:45 Mon 9 Wed 9
Tooth Fairy (G) Sat-Sun 2

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Chemerical (STC) Tue 7
Humber College Screenings (STC) Wed 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri-Sun
Poor No More (STC) Mon 7
Private Screening (STC) Thu 7

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

10 Days X Canada (STC) Wed 7
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:30
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:20 Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:15-9:55
Chloe (18A) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50-9:10 Fri-Thu 1:55-4:15-6:55-9:35
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:9:40
Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:20-10:05 Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:25-9:05
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 1-2-4:40-6:20-8-9:50 Fri-Thu 1:35-5:25-8:45
Greenberg (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:10-10 Mon 1:40-4:30-10 Tue 1:40-4:30-7:10-10 Wed 1:40-4:30-10 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-10

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 4:45-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:50
Captain Abu Raed (STC) Fri 4:15-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:20
Chloe (18A) Fri 4:10-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:10-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-9
Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri 4:50-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:40
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10
The Last Song (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15
A Shine of Rainbows (PG) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
When You're Strange (STC) Fri 4:40-6:55-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:40-6:55-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-6:55-9:10

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Last Station (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
A Single Man (PG) Fri 9:20 Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Wed 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 9:10
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon Wed
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 7 Sat 2 Sun 4:30-7 Tue 7 Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 1:30-4:15-7:20-10 Sat 1:30-4:15 Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Sat 7:20-10
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:50
Date Night (14A) Fri 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat 1:15-3:50-6:50-9:40 Sun 1-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:10-5-7:30-9:45 Wed 5-7:30-9:45 Thu 2:10-5-7:30-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 1:15-4-7:10-9:50 Sat 12:30-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:15-4-7:10-9:50 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:30 Wed 4:30-9:30 Thu 1-7:15-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 12:05-3:20-6:45-10:10 Sat 3:20-6:45-10:10 Sun 12:05-3:20-6:45-10:10 Mon-Wed 3:15-6:40-10 Thu 3:15-10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:10 Sat 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:10 Sun 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Tue 1-3:30-6:30-9 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:30-6:30-9
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:20-4-7:10-10
The Losers (PG) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Sat 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:30 Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-4:20-6:45-9:10

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Special Engagement Fri 12:45-1:45-2:45-3:35-4:35-5:35-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:10-10:50-11:45 Special Engagement Sat 11-11:45-12:45-1:45-2:45-3:35-4:35-5:35-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:10-10:50-11:45 Special Engagement Sun 11-11:45-12:45-1:45-2:45-3:35-4:35-5:35-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:10-10:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-2:45-3:35-4:35-5:35-6:20-7:20-8:20-9:10-10:50
Chloe (18A) Fri 1:55-4:10-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:10-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:10-7:05-9:40
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 1-3:45-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 10:40-1-3:45-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:30
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 1:15-2:30-3:30-5-6-8:30-10-11 Sat 11:30-12:30-1:15-3:30-4-5-6-6:30-8:30-9:15-10-11 Sun 11:30-12:30-1:15-3:30-4-5-6-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10 Mon 2:30-3:30-4-5-6-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10 Tue 2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-9:10 Wed 2:30-3:30-4-5-6-6:30-8:30-9:15-10 Thu 2:30-3:30-5-6-8:30-10 Fri 2-5:30-8:10:30 Mon-Thu 2-5:30-8-10:30
Date Night (14A) Fri 2-2:50-3:40-4:10-5:10-6-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:10-9:50-10:50-11:40 Sat 10:40-11:40-12:20-1:20-2-2:50-3:40-4:10-5:10-6-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:10-9:50-10:50 Sun 10:40-11:40-12:20-1:20-2-2:50-3:40-4:10-5:10-6-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:10-9:50-10:50 Mon 2-2:50-3:40-4:10-5:10-6-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:10-9:50-10:50 Tue 2-2:50-4:10-5:10-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:10-9:50-10:50 Wed-Thu 2-2:50-3:40-4:10-5:10-6-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:10-9:50-10:50
Death at a Funeral (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:15-8-8:45-9:45-10:45-11:15 Special Engagement Sat 11:30-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:15-8-8:45-9:45-10:45-11:15 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:15-8-8:45-9:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:15-3-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:15-8-8:45-9:45-10:45
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55
GravyTrain (STC) Fri 1-4-7:10 Sat-Sun 10:45-1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-4-7:10
Green Zone (14A) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:10 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:25-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:10
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri 7:30-12 Special Engagement Sat 2-7:30-12 Special Engagement Sun 2 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 7:30
The Last Song (PG) Fri 2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:45-10:15
Max Manus (14A) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-2:10-4:50-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:05
Oceans (G) Special Engagement Fri 1-2:15-3:15-4:40-5:30-7-7:45-9:20-10:10-11:30 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-12-1-2:15-3:15-4:40-5:30-7-7:45-9:20-10:10-11:30 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-12-1-2:15-3:15-4:40-5:30-7-7:45-9:20-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:15-2:15-3:15-4:40-5:30-7-7:45-9:20-10:10
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50
The Runaways (14A) Fri 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:50-4:30-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:20-9:45

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Ekam - Son of Soil (PG) Fri-Sun 3-6-9 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30
Prince (14A) Fri-Sun 3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 3:50-6:45-9:45 Mon-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:45 Wed 12:45-3:50-9:50 Thu 12:45-3:50-9:45
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:50 Sat 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:50 Sun-Tue 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:50 Wed 3:45-6:50-9:50 Thu 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-7:30-10:25
Chloe (18A) Fri-Thu 9
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:15
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5-7:50-10:40
Date Night (14A) Fri 12:35-2:15-3:25-4:45-6:20-7:35-9:05-10:20 Sat 2:15-4:45-6:20-7:35-9:05-10:20 Sun-Thu 12:35-2:15-3:25-4:45-6:20-7:35-9:05-10:20
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Tue 1-3:55-6:35-9:40 Wed 3:55-6:35-9:40 Thu 1-3:55-6:35-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:15
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:30-6:55-10:35
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:35-7:45-10:30
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sat 12:55-3:40-6:25-9:10 Sun 12:55-3:40 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:25-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:10-9:55
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Sat-Sun 1 Wed-Thu 7
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:15-3:20-4:15-6:30-7:40-9:35-10:45
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:05-10:05
The Losers (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7:20-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:30
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:10
Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3-5-7:20-9:25
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:45-4:50-7:15-9:40
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:55-7:05-9:15
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:35
The Losers (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:20
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:50-9:30

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 4:30-7:10-10 Sat 7:10-10 Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
Date Night (14A) Fri 4:45-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:45-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Cooking With Stella (STC) Wed-Thu 7
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15-7 Mon 7 Tue 9:15
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat 4:15-9:15 Sun-Mon 9:15 Tue 7 Wed 1:30
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Sat-Sun 2
The White Ribbon (14A) Wed-Thu 9

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 5-9 Sat 1:10-5-9 Sun 1-5-9 Mon-Thu 5-9
Chloe (18A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:55
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 4-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:40
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:45 Sat 6:40-9:45 Sun 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 3:20-6:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-3:20-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:50-10:10
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 3:30-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:30-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:30-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1
The Secret In Their Eyes (STC) Fri 3:50-7-10:15 Sat 12:40-3:50-7:10-15 Sun 12:40-3:50-7-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-10:05
A Shine of Rainbows (PG) Fri 3:40-6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9:20
Women Without Men (14A) Fri 4:05-6:35-9:10 Sat 6:35-9:10 Mon-Tue 4:05-6:35-9:10 Wed 4:05-9:35 Thu 4:05-6:35-9:10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2-5-7:40-10:15 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:15
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50
Date Night (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:20-3:20-4:40-5:30-7-8:10-9:30-10:25 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-5:30-7-8:10-9:30-10:25
Death at a Funeral (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-6:50-9:25 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50-9:25
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri 1:40-3:30-4:15-5:40-6:40-8-9:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Sat 1:40-4:15-6:40-9:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Sun 1:15-3:30-4:15-5:40-6:40-9:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 4:15-5:15-6:40-8-9:20-10:20 Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4:15-5:15-6:40-9:20-10:20
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat 2-4:30-7:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sun 2 Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 7:30
The Losers (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:20-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-10
Oceans (G) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40 Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:30-9:40

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 12:15-3:45-6:45-9:30 Sat-Thu 12:15-3:45-6:45-9:45
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sat 1:10-4-7:20-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:10-4-7:20-10:10
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:50 Sat-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:40-10:25 Sun-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:30-10 Sat-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:50
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:55-9:35 Sat-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:30
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sat 1-4:30-7:30-10:30 Sun-Thu 1-4:30-7:30-10:15
The Last Song (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:40 Sat-Thu 12:30-3:50-6:50-9:40
The Losers (PG) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:10 Sat-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:10
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 12:40-3:40-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 3:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-7-9:40
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:20
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-9:50
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:10
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Sat-Sun 1
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:45-9:30
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 1:10-4-7:20-9:45

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 2-6:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 6:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 2-6:10-9:50
Babe, I Love You (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:35 Sat 7:25-10:15 Sun 12:40-3:35 Mon-Tue 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:35 Wed 12:40-3:35-9:35 Thu 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:35
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:20
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Sat-Sun 1
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55
The Losers (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-5-7:15-9:30
Paiyya (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:15-9:45
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:20-7:35-10:25 Sun 1-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:25
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:35
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:25-6:15-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:15-8:50 Star & Strollers Thu 1
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:15

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How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:50
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:15-3:45-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-4:45-6:45-7:30-9:40-10:30
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:30
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10-5:10-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:20
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:45
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:15-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:30
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:35-10:05
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:30-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-9:40
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:50 Mon-Thu 3:50
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-8:45
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-6:10-7:20-9:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:40-6:10-7:20-9:10-9:55
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:20
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:45
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:35

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:45
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10
Chloe (18A) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10
City Island (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:55
Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri 3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-1:10-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:25-10
Date Night (14A) Fri 2:45-3:30-5:5-45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:30-5:5-45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-3:30-5:5-45-7:15-8-9:30-10:15
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:45
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Special Engagement Fri 3:20-6:35-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:05-3:20-6:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:35-9:50
Green Zone (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:55
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 4:15-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:15-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-10:05
Kick-Ass (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Special Engagement Fri 3:15-4-6-6:45-8:45-9:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:30-1:15-3:15-4-6-6:45-8:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-4-6-6:45-8:45-9:30
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 2:50-6:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:50-6:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:50-6:15-9:40
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50
Shutter Island (14A) Fri 4-7:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10
The Wild Hunt (STC) Fri 3:15-5:30-7:55-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:15-5:30-7:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:30-7:55-10:10

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Paathshaala (G) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat 1:30-4-6:45-9:30 Sun 6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:45
Prince (14A) Fri 6:30-9:15 Sat 1-3:45-6:30-9:15 Sun 6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 7:30

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-4:45 Mon-Thu 5:35
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri-Sun 6:45-9 Mon-Thu 1:15-5:30-7:45
Dear John (PG) Fri-Sun 2:20-8:30 Mon-Thu 3:30
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Sun 12-4:25-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 1:15-5:30-7:45
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:15-4:30 Mon-Thu 3:30
Remember Me (14A) Fri-Sun 7:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:30-7:15
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 6:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:30-7:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-3:30-5:20 Mon-Thu 5:30

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 3:10-6:50-9:45 Mon-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-9:45
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 2-6:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:30-4:15-8
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-4-7:10-10:15 Wed 4-7:10-10:15 Thu 12:40-4-7:10-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Date Night (14A) Fri 1-1:50-3:40-4:30-6:40-7:50-9:15-10:25 Sat 1:50-4:30-6:40-7:50-9:15-10:25 Sun 1-1:50-3:40-4:30-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 1-1:50-3:40-4:30-6:40-7:50-9:15-10:10
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:20 Wed 4:40-7:40-10:05 Thu 1:20-4:40-7:40-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:15
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-5-7:30-10
How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:9:30
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Sat-Sun 1 Wed-Thu 7
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:45-9:40
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:45-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:50 Thu 12:30-3:30-10
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

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110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:35-4:30-7:25-10:20 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:40-1:35-4:30-7:25-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:25-10:20
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1-7:30
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 1:05-4:05-7:10:05 Sat-Sun 10:05-1:05-4:05-7:10:05 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:10:05
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:50 Sat-Sun 10:50-4:50-7:45-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:50
Date Night (14A) Fri 1:55-2:25-4:35-5:05-7:15-7:50-9:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-11:45-1:55-2:25-4:35-5:05-7:15-7:50-9:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:55-2:25-4:35-5:05-7:15-7:50-9:50-10:30
Death at a Funeral (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:25-8:10-10:10-45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-1:40-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:25-8:10-10:10-45 Mon-Thu 1:40-2:10-4:25-4:55-7:25-8:10-10:10-45
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 2:15-5-7:55-11 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-5-7:55-11 Mon-Thu 2:15-5-7:55-11
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:55
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 10-12:40-3:30-6:20-9:10 Mon-Tue 12:40-3:30-6:20-9:10 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:40-10:30
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri 12:01 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 2 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 7:30
Kick-Ass (18A) Special Engagement Fri 12:45-1:10-3:50-4:20-7:10-7:40-10:25-10:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:10-12:45-1:10-3:50-4:20-7:10-7:40-10:25-10:55 Mon-Wed 12:45-1:10-3:50-4:20-7:10-7:40-10:25-10:55 Thu 12:45-1:10-3:50-4:20-7:10-7:40-10:25
The Last Song (PG) Fri 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:15-12:55-3:55-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:45
The Losers (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-4:45-7:35-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:45-7:35-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:35-10:30
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Special Engagement Thu 12:01
Oceans (G) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:40-7:20-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:20-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:20-10
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Thu 4:10-10:35

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20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:55-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 3:45-6:25-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:25-9:20
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 4:20-7:9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:9:40
Date Night (14A) Fri 4:50-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-9:55
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 4:40-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 3:50-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:15-9
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:35-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:10
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 4:7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:45
The Last Song (PG) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:10-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:25
The Losers (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-10

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:50 Sat 1:15-4-6:50-9:50 Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:45
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10 Sat 12:45-4:10-7:10-10 Sun 12:45-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:50
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:05 Sat 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:05 Sun 1:30-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat 1:35-4:25-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:35-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Date Night (14A) Fri 3:30-6:25-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:25-9 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:25-9
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 3:15-6:05 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:15-6:05 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:05
Ekam - Son of Soil (PG) Fri 4:50-8:50 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:50-8:50 Mon-Thu 5-8:45
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-10:05
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:30-9:10
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 3:20-4:05-6:20-7:05-9:30-10:10 Sat 12:15-1:3-20-4:05-6:20-7:05-9:30-10:10 Sun 12:15-1:3-20-4:05-6:20-7:05-9:25-10 Mon-Thu 3:25-4:10-6:15-7:05-9:25-10
The Last Song (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:35
The Losers (PG) Fri 4:45-7:40-10:30 Sat 1:50-4:45-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:50-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:15
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri 4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20
Paathshaala (G) Fri-Thu 8:55
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:10-9:05
WWE: Extreme Rules (STC) Sun 8

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3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:20-10
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:10 Sun 1:40-4:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:10 Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 2-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:50
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:30-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-9:30-10:15
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:40
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:20
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20
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SQUARE ONE
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Babe, I Love You (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50
Clash of the Titans (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-6:45-9:30
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12-1:45-2:30-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 1:45-2:30-4:45-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 1:45-2:30-4:45-5:30-7:30-10:10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-3:30-6:30
Ekam - Son of Soil (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-5-9
Green Zone (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:15
Kick-Ass (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-2:15-4:5-15-7:8-10:15-10:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1-2:15-4:5-15-7:8-10:15
Oceans (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 11:45-2-4:30-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 8:40 Tue 8:40 Thu 8:40
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri-Sat 8:50 Sun 10:45 Tue 10:45 Thu 10:45
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Sat 9 Sun 10:55 Tue 10:55 Thu 10:55
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 10:35 Tue 10:35 Thu 10:35
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sat 10:40 Sun 8:50 Tue 8:50 Thu 8:50
The Losers (PG) Fri-Sat 10:45 Sun 9 Tue 9 Thu 9

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 3:40-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:45
Date Night (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 4:30-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:10
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:05-10
The Last Song (PG) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
The Losers (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri 12:20-3:20-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:45-9:45 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 3:45-9:45
The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:15
Chloe (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:45-10:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45-10:45
Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 4-7:20-10:25
Date Night (14A) Fri-Sun 1-1:50-4:15-4:50-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-4:50-6:50-7:50-9:40-10:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:20-8:50
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 3:15-6:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-10:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:45
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:10 Sun 12:30-3:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 4-7:25-10:05
How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Sat-Sun 1 Wed-Thu 7
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-2:10-4:15-5-7:15-8-10:15-11 Mon-Thu 4:15-5-7:15-8-10:15
Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:35-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:40
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:50
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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:50
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 7:20 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:40-7:20 Mon-Thu 5:30
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:30
Date Night (14A) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-6:20 Mon-Thu 6
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 8
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:40
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
The Last Song (PG) Fri 7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
The Losers (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 9:50 Mon-Thu 7:50

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3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:55
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
Clash of the Titans (14A) Fri 5-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50
Date Night (14A) Fri 4:50-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:40
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 4:10-7:9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 5:10-7:50-10:30 Sat 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Sun 2:30-5:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:3-50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:15
The Last Song (PG) Fri 4:6-50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:6-50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:25
The Losers (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
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30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 2:10-4:35-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:35-6:55-9:20 Mon-Wed 4:35-6:55-9:20 Thu 4:35-6:55
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-6-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-9:30
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
City Island (PG) Fri 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:05
Cop Out (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:40
The Crazies (18A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:35-9:55 Sat-Sun 12-2:25-5:05-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-9:55
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
Dear John (PG) Fri 3:30-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:15-9 Mon-Wed 3:30-6:15-9 Thu 3:30-6:15
Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 1:30-2:4-4:30-7:7:30-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:7:30-9:30-10
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:25-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-10
Green Zone (14A) Fri 3:35-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:25
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri 3:15-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:15-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:25-9:10
Invictus (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:35-

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3:35-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35

It's Complicated (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:55

The Last Song (PG) Fri 1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10:15

The Losers (PG) Fri 1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15

My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 2:35-6-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:05-2:35-6-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-9:20

Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri 2:50-5:30-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:50-5:30-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-7:45-10:15

Remember Me (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50

Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:35

The Runaways (14A) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:10

The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 1:30-3:45-6:15-8:30 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:30-3:45-6:15-8:30 Mon-Wed 3:45-6:15-8:30 Thu 3:45-6:15

Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:50

When in Rome (PG) Fri 2:40-4:50-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-4:50-7-9:15 Mon-Wed 4:50-7-9:15 Thu 4:50-7

The Wolfman (18A) Fri 2-4:25-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:35-2-4:25-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:25

The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:10

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The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:20 Mon 4-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 1-4-7-9:20 Mon 1

Date Night (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:20-7:15-9:25

Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:30-7:05-9:10

How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-6:55-9

Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:15

The Losers (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:30

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 4:10-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 4:10-9:30

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 4:55-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 2:30-4:55-7:50-10:25 Mon 4:55-7:50-10:05 Tue 4:55-7:50-10:25 Wed-Thu 4:55-7:50-10:05

The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 3:40-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:15-9

Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:40

Date Night (14A) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-9:55

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:35-6:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35

Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:10 Sat 7:20-10:10 Sun 1:20-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:10

How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:45

Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Sat-Sun 1 Wed-Thu 7

Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 4:05-6:55-9:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:55-9:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:10-9:50

The Last Song (PG) Fri 4-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10

The Losers (PG) Fri 5-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 2:10-5-7:40-10:30 Mon 5-7:40-10:15 Tue 5-7:40-10:30 Wed-Thu 5-7:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1

Oceans (G) No Passes Fri 4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:30

The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:25-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:25-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:10-4:25-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55

Date Night (14A) Fri 2:10-5-7:25-8-9:50-10:35 Sat 2:10-5-6:15-8-10:35 Sun 2:10-5-8-10:35 Mon 5-8-9:45-10:30 Tue 5-7:25-8-9:45-10:30 Wed 5-8-9:45-10:30 Thu 5-7:25-8-9:45-10:30

Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:50-7:50-10:25 Mon-Wed 4:50-7:50-10:20 Thu 4:15-7:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Sun 2-6:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-10:15

Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:35-9:10

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10 Mon 4:15 Tue 5:05 Wed 4:15 Thu 5:05

How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:30-9

Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 1:30-4:4:25-6:55-7:45-9:50-10:40 Sat 1:30-4:25-6:55-7:45-9:50-10:40 Sun 1-4-6:55-7:45-9:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-4:30-6:55-7:45-9:50-10:35

The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3-6:50-9:40 Sun 12:30-3:05-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50-9:40

The Losers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:35-10:05

The Metropolitan Opera: Hamlet Encore (STC) Sat 1

Oceans (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20

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The Back-Up Plan (PG) Fri 7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Clash of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:10-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:35

Date Night (14A) Fri 6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:25-3:55-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Death at a Funeral (14A) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat 1:30-4:7:10-9:40 Sun 1:30-4-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40

How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:15

Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50

The Last Song (PG) Fri 6:55-9:45 Sat 1:15-3:50-6:55-9:45 Sun 1:15-3:50-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:45

The Losers (PG) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:45-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30

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Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:40 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 2:40-3:25-5:10-5:55-7:45-8:30-10:10-11 Sat-Sun 12:05-1:05-2:40-3:25-5:10-5:55-7:45-8:30-10:10-11 Mon-Thu 2:40-3:25-5:10-5:55-7:45-8:30-10:10-11

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Remember Me (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-7:05

Repo Men (18A) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:55-4:40-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:25-9:55

The Runaways (14A) Fri 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:10-9:45

A Shine of Rainbows (PG) Fri 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:05

Shutter Island (14A) Fri 4:10-7:20-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:10-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:25

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She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10

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1. My World 2.0, Justin Bieber; 2. Congratulations, MGMT; 3. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum; 4. Raymond V Raymond, Usher; 5. Year of the Black Rainbow, Coheed and Cambria. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Take a dip with Caribou

Polaris winner uses prize money to fund imaginative new album, Swim

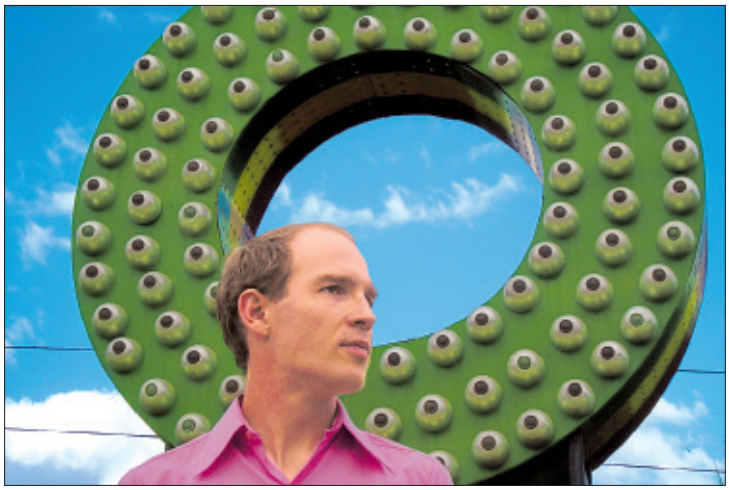
CAM LINDSAY
for Metro Canada

"Being awarded anything still seems surreal to me."

Nearly two years after taking home a $20,000 cheque and the coveted Polaris Music Prize in 2008 for his album Andorra, Dan Snaith is still remarkably humble about it. He really shouldn't be though.

Under his musical pseudonym Caribou, Snaith has released some of the most vividly sublime and carefully calculated headphone music not just by a Canadian but by an artist of any nationality. His meticulous attention to detail, which could be linked to his prowess in mathematics (he holds a PhD in the subject), has made him one of the most distinct musicians going — but try telling him that.

With his new album Swim, Snaith felt he needed to make his definitive statement as Caribou. "I'm really proud of all my albums, they all feel like a part of me," Snaith admits.



Swim — the new album from 2008 Polaris Music Prize winner Caribou — is a deeply imaginative work built of kaleidoscopic melodies, astounding percussion and vibrant textures.

"But this album, the main idea for me was to make it the most 'me' possible. I didn't want people to be like, 'Oh, this was influenced by this, this was influenced by that.' And that just led to me making it the most identifiable album that I've made. Maybe that's a confidence thing, I don't know."

Like any of Caribou's five albums, Swim is a deeply imaginative work built of kaleidoscopic melodies, astounding percussion and vibrant textures. While each of his previous albums were all very individual pieces inspired by a specific style of music, Swim represents the clearest picture of what exactly the Caribou sound is.

"I feel that each of the albums represented a different side of my musical tastes. It's not a conscious thing though," he says. "Andorra was definitely the pop album for me. It's the poppiest I'm ever going to be, presumably. Swim is more all-encompassing. It contains a bit of the pop element from Andorra, the dance music influence, a bit of the psychedelic thing going on — all of the things that excite me about music are in there somewhere it seems to me, anyway."

And when it comes to how he pulled it off, Snaith credits the money he received from his Polaris win as the main reason he was able to make this album. "In a prosaic respect it meant that I could do things on this album that I hadn't considered doing previously," he explains. "There were more collaborative things that I wouldn't maybe have thought to do if I didn't have the facility to do it financially."

In Concert

- Caribou plays the Phoenix Concert Theatre May 3.

Cockburn writing life story

PEOPLE

Cockburn

Bruce Cockburn is writing his life story.

The memoir, to be published by HarperCollins, is due for release in April 2012.

Cockburn has made some 30 albums and is also known for his activism on issues like the environment and Third World debt.

The singer says he's been approached in the past about doing a book on his life, but always thought it was too soon to do such a project.

Born in Ottawa in 1945, Cockburn's songs have been covered by Jerry Garcia, the Barenaked Ladies, Jimmy Buffett, and k.d. lang.

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In brief

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending April 24.

1. Iron Man 2 Soundtrack — AC/DC
2. Glee: The Music — The Power of Madonna — Glee Cast
3. My World 2.0 — Justin Bieber
4. The Fame Monster — Lady Gaga
5. Nikki — Nikki Yanofsky
6. Slash — Slash
7. Need You Now — Lady Antebellum
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Amazon.ca's top albums
1. Nikki, Nikki Yanofsky; 2. Recollection, k.d. lang; 3. Glee: Music: Power Of Madonna, Various Artists; 4. Leave Your Sleep, Natalie Merchant; 5. Glee: The Music, Volume 2, Various Artists. METRO NEWS SERVICES

The Orwellian plan to track your music

SoundCheck

Anyone who has travelled to or through the U.S. knows that customs procedures and requirements have become more stringent over the last decade.

If the Recording Industry Association of America and the Motion Picture Association of America have their way, it could get a lot more complicated for music fans.

The Office of International Intellectual Property Enforcement (IPE) is the branch of the U.S. State Department that enforces interests of holders of American copyrights. This includes counterfeit and pirated material of all sorts, both physical and virtual. That also means music and video files.

The RIAA and the MPAA recently submitted a coordinated strategic plan to the IPE — and it's insane on an Orwellian level. They call for the following:

- The installation of spyware on all computers capable of detecting and deleting material it believes infringes copyright. (They believe that once educated, consumers will install this software voluntarily.)
- Mandatory installation of software on all Internet connections to detect and stop transfers of material it deems to be infringing copyright.
- Empower U.S. customs agents to search for pirated or unauthorized material on personal media players (MP3 players and phones), laptops, USB drives or any other media with the ability to store audio and video. If they find something, then the device should be seized. (Canadian customs can do the same thing, but require a court order.)
- New copyright enforcement muscle by everyone from the FBI to the Department of Homeland Security, specifically asking them to provide protection during summer blockbuster season.
- The IPE to lean on countries around the world to adopt the same policies.

"What's scary, though, is the window this gives us into how the American entertainment industry is thinking these days."

Before we get too freaked out, it's important to remember that this is just a wishlist submitted by the RIAA and the MPAA. What's scary, though, is the window this gives us into how the American entertainment industry is thinking these days: A non-neutral Internet, less digital privacy (including the enlistment of American citizens to participate in the surveillance of themselves) and the use of federal agents to act as free bodyguards for high-profile releases.

Thankfully, this is an American issue — for now. But as with the semi-secret negotiations around the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) in which Canada is participating, we need to keep an eye on this.

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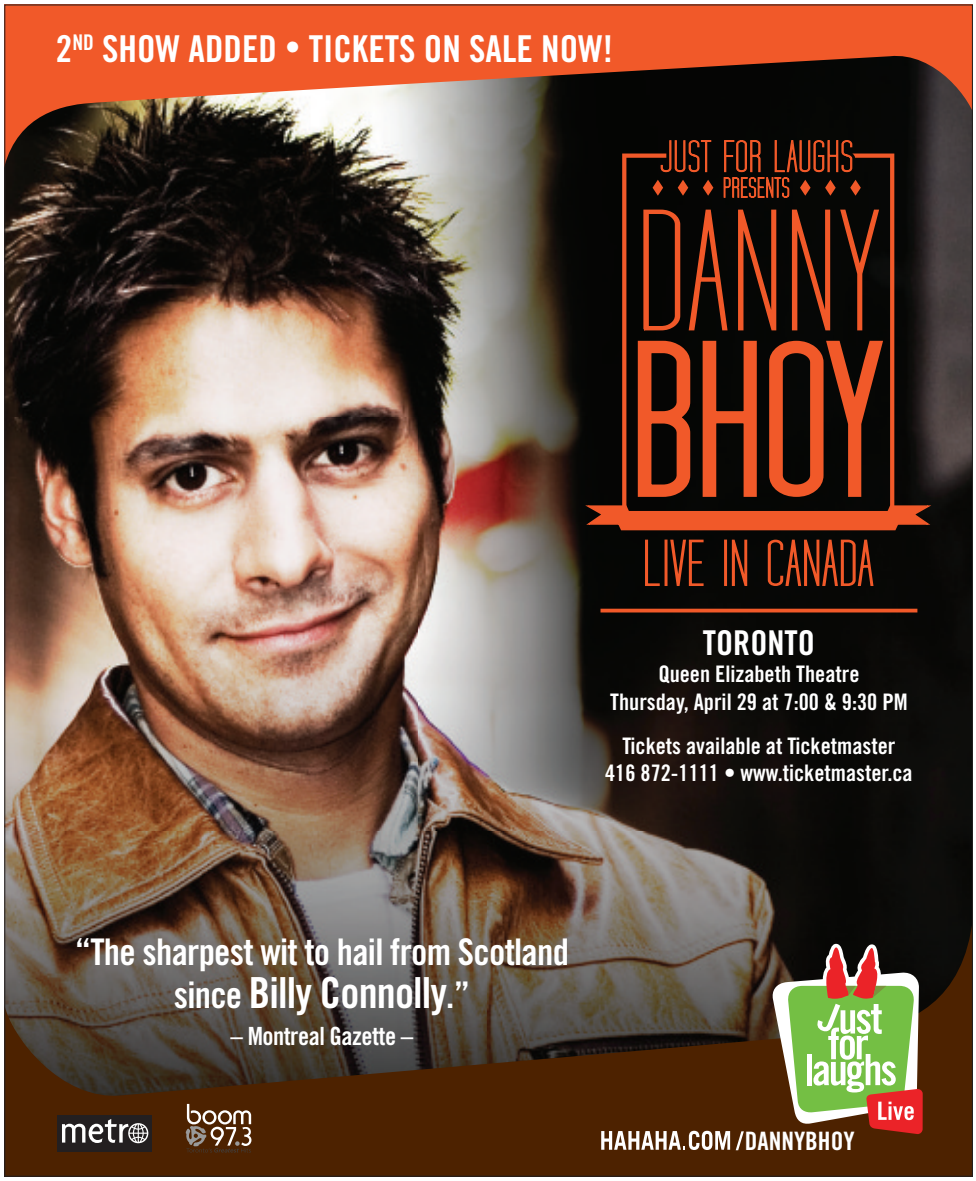

Corinne Bailey Rae's The Sea is an emotional trip through loss.

Escape to reality

Corinne Bailey Rae hits road following death of husband

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

Corinne Bailey Rae had a career every artist dreams of. Her 2006 self-titled debut was selling like crazy — it sold close to two million copies worldwide — and she was nominated for four Grammys that year.

But it all came to a grinding halt in December 2008, when her husband, musician Jason Rae, accidentally overdosed and died.

Rae doesn't like talking about those days. She refers to that period as a "break" or "time off" and never mentions her husband once during our interview. It's clear though that her time away from music was more than a temporary stop — she alludes that she was close to never playing again.

"I wasn't thinking like that, (about coming back)," she says. "I didn't think that far ahead."

In fact, starting to work again happened by accident she says. "I found myself playing guitar and instead of it being something to do to express myself I was trying to make stuff up again. It was really surprising to me, really nice and really unexpected. It was a combination of finding myself writing and listening back to what I've done before and being happy with it."

Although Rae didn't directly address what she's been through, she didn't have to — it's all over her new disc, The Sea. The record is an edgy, emotional trip through loss. You can feel her loneliness on album opener Are You Here. "Are you here, cause my heart recalls that it all seems the same," she laments in the song's chorus. On The Blackest Lily she sings, "Colour my heart, make it restart, I want it more than I ever knew."

The British songstress did say that it wasn't hard to open up. "I wanted to be truthful," she explains. "My music is mostly about self-expression. I wanted to make a record that was honest."

There's no question she's jumping into her music and touring, and while she doesn't say it's to get away from her personal tragedy at home, it's hard not to think that the extensive touring she plans to do is her way of dealing with her loss.

"I think I'm going to play a lot," she says. "I want to do the work, I believe in the record and this disc suits being played live. That's why I think I can see us doing a lot of gigs. The record deserves it." And, perhaps, so does she.

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Television

It's TV pilot time

Turreted and stately, the house on a quiet street in Newton had been vacant for a while.

But for a few days last month, its 'For Sale' signs went away. Trucks, trailers, crews and actors converged along Lake Avenue after fliers in every neighbour's mailbox gave fair warning: This picture-perfect homestead would temporarily be occupied as one of several shooting sites around the Boston area for a CBS pilot called Quinn-Tuplets.

Quinn-Tuplets is just one of 80-plus scripted pilots in production and due to be evaluated soon by the five broadcast networks. Each is bucking for a berth on a fall prime-time schedule. But only a handful will make the cut.

Lately, a year-round program rollout has found favour in the industry. Even so, the May "upfront" presentations — heralding a new crop of fall TV to advertisers and the world — remain. This half-century-old rite perpetuates the need for pilots to sustain it. Lots of pilots. Pronto.

Shawn Ryan, with series to his credit including The Unit and The Shield, has a pilot in the works for Fox called Ride-Along.

"There's absolutely no rest until the May upfronts and then the reward, should you succeed, is to be told, 'OK, you're going to be filming the series in two months. Go to it!"
Producer Shawn Ryan

"When you're producing an ongoing show," he said one hectic day last week, "It feels like you're in an out-of-control car hurtling 100 miles per hour and you never know whether you'll get someplace, or crash. With a pilot, you start at a standstill, and you're told you've got to be at 100 miles per hour — tomorrow!"

Shawn Ryan isn't counting on a phone call from Fox any time before Sunday, May 16 about the fate of Ride-Along, a Chicago-based police drama starring Jennifer Beals (The L Word) and Jason Clarke (Brotherhood).

As he spoke, he was halfway through a 14-day location shoot that wasn't set to wrap until this Sunday.

"There's absolutely no rest until the May upfronts," Ryan said. "And then the reward, should you succeed, is to be told, 'OK, you're going to be filming the series in two months. Go to it!'"

Then comes the biggest hurdle yet for the new shows that have made it to the air: Will anybody watch?

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Jean's five-year mission will soon expire and Prime Minister Stephen Harper is considering who will replace her.

The Facebook page asks fans to imagine Shatner reading the throne speech in that Capt. Kirk style "we have come to know and love."

The Montreal-born Shatner recently sang Canada's praises during the closing ceremonies of the Vancouver Olympics.

Wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen was recently mentioned as a possible candidate to replace Jean, but a spokeswoman for the Man in Motion said Hansen has not been offered the job.

Other possibilities include John de Chastelain, a former chief of defence staff and Canadian ambassador to the United States, Inuit leader Mary Simon and Reform Party founder Preston Manning.

A Facebook page set up in March to promote Manning for the vice-regal position has less than 500 fans.

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FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/23/10	265	353	2	TVO	India with Sanjeev Bhaskar		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat "Guilty Secrets"		A. Gregg	Film 101 (N)	Agenda
	211	331	3	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	X-Weighted		Shark Tank		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two Men	The Office	Omni News: Italian Edition		Vivere V	Omni News:	Law Order: CI		Look I Cook
	210	302	6	CBC	**NHL Hockey** Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres. (HDTV) (Live)					National	**NHL Hockey:** Kings at Canucks		
	214	344	7	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries		Who Do You		Murdoch Mysteries		Warehouse 13 "Pilot"		News
	212	313	8	CTV	etalk	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer		Medium (HDTV)		The Bridge (N) (DVS)		CTV News
	218	345	11	CHCH	*Little Man* ★★ (2006, Comedy) Shawn Wayans.				*Four Rooms* ★ (1995, Drama) Tim Roth, Valeria Golino.				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer		Medium (HDTV)		Miami Medical (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Entertainment	The Insider	Who Do You		Dateline NBC A man's double life is exposed. (N)				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Jamie Oliver's Food		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Jamie Oliver's Food		Miami Medical (N)		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	House "Black Hole"		Kitchen Nightmares		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	NewsHour	Summer Wine	*Hotel Rwanda* ★★★ (2004, Drama) Don Cheadle.				In the Life	Washington	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33	CNN	John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22	net	**MLB Baseball** Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Connected		Hockey
	400	400	30	TSN	**NHL Hockey** Montreal Canadiens at Washington Capitals.					Hockey	**NHL Hockey:** Red Wings at Coyotes		
family	551	542	25	YTV	*What a Girl Wants* ★ (2003, Comedy-Drama)				Things I Hate	Survive This	To Be Indie	Family Biz	Prank Patrol
	554	544	45	TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	*Planet of the Apes* (2001, Science Fiction)		
	556	540	51	FAM	Sonny	Suite/Deck	*Agent Cody Banks* (2003, Adventure)			(9:42) *Doc Hollywood* (1991)			*Grumpier*
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal
	575	583	38	CMT	Funniest Home Videos		Reba	Reba	Jim	Jim	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Greatest
	616	521	39	SHO	Relic Hunter		*Termination Point* (2007, Suspense) Jason Priestley.				Kenny vs.	Pure Pwnage	Misfits
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: SVU		Seinfeld	Name Is Earl	*Old School*
	581	566	52	MTV	After Show	After	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	16 and Pregnant		1 girl 5 gays
	603	561	56	FOOD	Ricardo	Bitchin	Road Grill	Road Grill	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301	M1	(6:10) *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* (1991)				*Terminator Salvation* ★★ (2009, Science Fiction)				*Terminatr*

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/24/10	265	353	2	TVO	Into the Wilderness		*The Dresser* ★★★ (1983, Comedy-Drama) (DVS)				Interviews	*Phantom of the Paradise*	
	211	331	3	GTV	16:9-Picture	Gunless	*Maternal Obsession* (2008, Suspense) Nichelle Tom.				Love-Death	G-Spot	News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Ten Hungry Men		Nations
	210	302	6	CBC	**NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Ottawa Senators. (HDTV) (Live)						To Be Announced		
	214	344	7	CITY	cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*All Hat* (2007, Drama) Keith Carradine. (DVS)				Crusoe
	212	313	8	CTV	W5 (N) (DVS)		Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame			etalk	Spectacle: Elvis		CTV News
	218	345	11	CHCH	*Mona Lisa Smile* ★★ (2003, Drama) Julia Roberts, Kirsten Dunst.					*Darkness Falls* ★★ (2003, Horror)			News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	CSI: NY (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Advantage	Paid Program	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		News
	-	386	18	ABC	One Smile at a Time		*Norbit* ★ (2007, Comedy) Eddie Murphy.				Castle (HDTV)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		The 2010 JUNO Awards				Stargate Atlantis "The Ark"		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	Paid Program	Kitchen	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		MDTV	Simpsons	Wanda Sykes
	-	388	61	PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Casebook-Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Camp. Brown
sports	405	417	22	net	**MLB Baseball** Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays.				Sportsnet	Week/B'ball	Poker Stars		Sportsnet
	400	400	30	TSN	**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks. (HDTV) (Live)						**NBA Basketball:** Lakers at Thunder		
family	551	542	25	YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Zixx Level	Adrenaline
	554	544	45	TEL	*The Flintstones* ★★ (1994, Comedy) John Goodman.				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
	556	540	51	FAM	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*Mr. Wonderful* (1993, Romance-Comedy)		(10:38) *Curly Sue*		
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38	CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Unstable	Unstable	Hottest Men of Country		Live at Cedar Creek		The Show
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		*NYC: Tornado Terror* (2008, Suspense)				*Hitman* ★★ (2007, Action)		
	294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House/Payne	*Crocodile Dundee* ★★★ (1986, Comedy)				*Jerry Maguire* ★★★ (1996)		
	581	566	52	MTV	MTV Live	Movie Night	After Show	After	Bitch Is Back	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	After Show
	603	561	56	FOOD	Glutton	Pitchin' In	100 Mile Challenge		Chopped		Top Chef Masters (N)		Hell's Kitchen
	300	601	301	M1	(6:40) *Speed Racer* ★★ (2008, Action)				*Extract* ★★ (2009, Comedy) Jason Bateman.				*Big Fan*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SD	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/25/10	265	353	2	TVO	Monarchy "Survival"		Empire of the Word		Foyle's War "The Hide" (N)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	King of Hill	Cleveland	Simpsons	Family Guy	The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)				News Hour
	215	343	4	OMN1	The Hero and the Queen		Minute to Win It (N)		South Africa	South Africa	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos
	210	302	6	CBC	The Nature of Things		Movie				CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	214	344	7	CITY	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Murdoch Mysteries		Survivorman		Crusoe
	212	313	8	CTV	Human Target (N)		The Amazing Race 16		Desperate Housewives (N)		Flashpoint		CTV News
	218	345	11	CHCH	*Rocky V* ★★ (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.				*Major League* ★★ (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger.				News at 11
	-	387	16	CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 16		*When Love Is Not Enough: The Lois Wilson Story*				News 4 at 11
	-	385	17	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)				News
	-	386	18	ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame			Old Christine	Law & Order: SVU		A News
	-	-	28	FOX	'Til Death	Simpsons	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61	PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (HDTV) (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic "Small Island"			Independent Lens	
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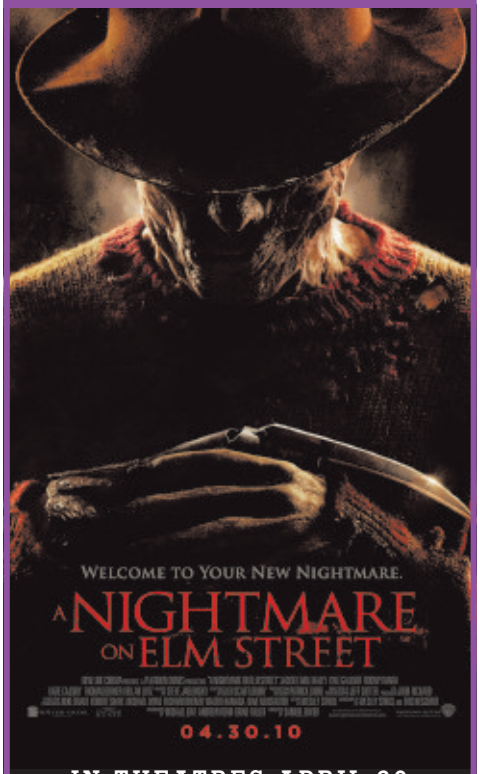

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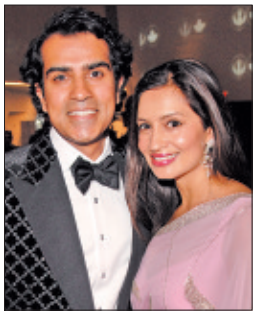


SIKH CENTENNIAL: Guests Dr. Deep Chatha and Dr. Kavita Chatha.

SIKH CENTENNIAL: Honouree Kulveer Taggar.

SIKH CENTENNIAL: Foundation committee, from left, Anu Singh, Amandeep Dhillon and Bineesh Chadha.

WINE LOVERS sipped and swirled as the Canadian Opera Company hosted its annual springtime wine auction at Crush Wine Bar on King West. The dinner-hour soiree uncorked a bevy of spirits that featured everything from homegrown to world-renowned. At the ROM, the Sikh Centennial Foundation honoured its own in a gala evening gathering. The dinner and dance affair entertained a 500-plus guest list that included a cocktail hour mix.

SIKH CENTENNIAL, LEFT: Reception hostess Anu Jhajj.

CANADIAN OPERA: Wine lovers Laura Fischer, left, and Laurel McGregor.

CANADIAN OPERA: COC senior development officer corp. programs Carlie Weppler.

CANADIAN OPERA: Consulate general of Austria marketing officer Birgitta Samavarchian and intern Michael Hoeld.

Ferguson at Massey Hall
Craig Ferguson, comedian and host of The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson is set to take the stage at Massey Hall Friday for two shows (7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.) For more information, visit masseyhall.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

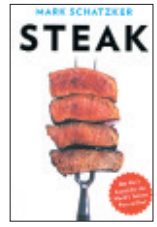
1 Volcanic ash
CULTURE Its name may look like someone slammed their fingers on the key board, but the Eyjafjallajokull volcano wasn't to be taken lightly this week. Ash from the Icelandic volcano grounded air travel, and placed the North Atlantic island-nation back in the news.

2 The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus
DVD Fans of Heath Ledger will want to drop by their local video store next week to pick up a copy of his last film. The Terry Gilliam-directed movie features an all-start cast, including Johnny Depp, Jude Law and Colin Farrell — who helped complete the film after Ledger's 2008 passing.

3 South Park
TV It looks like Trey Parker and Matt Stone still know how to push the envelope. The Associated Press reports a radical Muslim group has warned the creators of South Park that they could face violent retribution for depicting the prophet Muhammad in a bear suit during last week's episode.

4 Nightmare on Elm Street
MOVIES Freddy Krueger is back — and this time he isn't being portrayed by Robert England. In this latest re-imagining, which opens next week, the bladed glove-wearing serial killer is portrayed by Jackie Earle Haley. Is Freddy ready to scare a new generation?

5 Steak
BOOKS Travel writer and humorist Mark Schatzker grills those involved in the world of steak culture in his search for the world's tastiest piece of meat. The book is a grade-A look into the world of top sirloin and the lunatic lengths people will go to find the choicest cuts and best ways to cook a steak.



6 MAC's Prêt-à-Papier
BEAUTY This new neural colour collection, inspired by the paper patterns snipped-out by fashion designer, sews together a seamless spectrum of shadows, pencils, lipsticks and blushes in shades ranging from parchment to vellum beige. Put away your scissors, pull out your makeup brushes and get crafting.

7 Undateable
ADVICE Author's Ellen Rakieten and Anne Coyle have come up with a list of 311 things guys do that guarantee they won't get dates. So, what makes their no-no list? Jorts (that's jean shorts to the lingo-challenged), bad facial hair, Hawaiian shirts, stupid T-shirts and fur coats.

Mix of Six

Glengarry Glen Ross
When: Until June 5
Where: Young Centre
Based in Reagan-era America, this story of greed and deceit in real-estate sales is a Pulitzer Prize–winning play written by David Mamet in 1983, but you probably know its 1992 incarnation as a cult film. 416-866-8666. soulpepper.ca.

Mayworks Festival
When: April 23 to May 2
Where: Various venues
It's time again for the annual celebration and acknowledgement of the struggles, accomplishments and culture of the working class, when resistance takes the form of art to explore the issues faced by workers and marginalized people in the annual Mayworks Festival. Visit mayworks.ca.

OK Go
When: Saturday
Where: Mod Club, 722 College
They may not be equipped with treadmills anymore, or even their signature dance routines, but everyone's favourite YouTube sensations OK Go are back, in support of their new album, Of the Blue Colour of the Sky.

Heavy Trash
When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe Tavern
The Trash mix blues, country, garage punk and '50s/'60s rock. Now, with their third album, Midnight Soul Serenade, they add a nod to the Beatles and Elvis Costello so you can explore Western music history in just one band. $12.50.

Jenny Whiteley
When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: The Rivoli
She may not have won a Juno this year, but the former member of Juno-nominated bluegrass band Heartbreak Hill brought home the hardware in previous years for her two solo outings. $20.

Major Lazer @ Digital
When: Sunday, 8 p.m.
Where: Sound Academy
Underground club-music heroes Diplo and Switch gave us one of the most influential dance music albums of 2009, Guns Don't Kill PeopleŠ Lazers Do Now, This month's release is their Lazers Never Die EP. $19.50.

COURTESY OF EYEWEEKLY.com

Madonna helped launched career of plus size hip hop dancer

British plus size hip hop dancer Kymberlee Jay found fame after being hand-picked by Madonna to appear in promo videos.

Predictably, her striking appearance and unconventional dancer's physique simultaneously inspired women and sparked controversy in the industry. She is now an athlete on the Nike payroll, a TV presenter, choreographer, and of course a dancer.

She recently spoke to Metro World News about, er, waacking and krumping.

Q You seem to have so many jobs, how do you cope?

A I don't know! I have always enjoyed being busy and learning new things so I guess that's part of it. All of my activities connect somehow so it's quite easy to multi-task — like when I have my "choreographer" hat on, I can also be a Nike Athlete and Performance Coach! It can be stressful and I work a lot of hours, but I wouldn't change it for the world!

Q Are there any new underground styles emerging?

A I think the underground style which is still least understood and being still being discovered is Krump. It's a very personal and exciting style that looks like it's extremely wild but is actually very controlled. A style that is making a big come back on the underground is also waacking. This was hugely popular in the nightclubs of Los Angeles in the '70s and is fast becoming the newest trend on the scene.

Q Which are you most focused How did you end up dancing with Madonna?

A Madonna saw me in the Nike commercial called "Take sport — add music" and asked me if I would like to join her in her music video for Hung Up. This led on to an appearance in the video for Sorry which was extremely exciting... She is a huge inspiration to me and has been since I was four years old.

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Hip hop dancer Kymberlee Jay.

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Hazy nights in Mexico

Walk in the staggered footsteps of beatnik authors

Mexico City was a magnet in the 1950s for some of America's greatest Beat Generation writers — Jack Kerouac, William Burroughs, Allen Ginsberg and others.

Many of their old haunts in Mexico's capital have now faded. But fans of the Beats can still find traces of their sojourns here in cafes and cantinas, along boulevards and even at the site of an infamous killing.

The Beats came to Mexico City seeking a refuge from mainstream America in what they saw as a magical and alien land south of the border. They were searching for enlightenment, and sometimes fleeing criminal cases. Their stomping ground was the Roma district, a once-wealthy neighbourhood of mansions that was in decline by the time Kerouac and Burroughs lived there.

REBIRTH

In recent years, Roma has enjoyed a mild rebirth and is now filled with pretty parks, hidden cafes, galleries and upscale restaurants. But it still has a bohemian, down-at-the-heels side with working-class eateries, tortillerias, cheap hotels and repair shops. Most Beat landmarks are in Roma, within walking distance of one another.

FIRST STOP

First stop for any Beat pilgrim would be an anonymous building at Monterrey 122 on the busy corner of Chihuahua Street.

It's a dingy apartment block with cheap taco and enchilada restaurants on the ground floor, but it has a notorious past: During a night of drinking in 1951, Burroughs, the Beat godfather, shot his wife dead in an upstairs flat in a game of William Tell gone awry.

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Musicians wait to be hired at the the legendary home of Mexico's Mariachis.

Burroughs, the author of Naked Lunch, Junky and Queer, had placed a glass on Joan Vollmer's head and fired his pistol, only to hit her head by mistake.

MUST SEE

An obligatory stop on any Beat tour is Plaza Luis Cabrera, on Orizaba at Zacatecas Street, an attractive cafe-ringed plaza with trees and a fountain.

In the 1950s it was a favourite hangout for Beat writers talking nirvana in a haze of marijuana, heroin and alcohol.

One night, after taking peyote with Burroughs ran to Plaza Luis Cabrera at midnight and lay in the grass to experience the hallucinogen, writes Jorge Garcia-Robles, who documented the authors' time in Mexico City in his book Burroughs y Kerouac: dos forasteros perdidos en Mexico.

Unravel stories from the past

THE END

A fitting end for any Beat journey through Mexico City is the Panteon Americano cemetery in the city's north, near the Tacuba Metro station.

At the very back of the cemetery, on a rough concrete wall lined with rows last resting places of the forgotten or poor, one small niche has a name inscribed on it: Burroughs.

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Osmond son attempted suicide three times before death, says friend
Before tragically taking his life, Marie Osmond's son confided to a friend that he had attempted suicide three times previously, according to witness statements from the L.A. County Coroner report released Wednesday, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Tiger and Elin: Separate lives?

NICKELBACK CONCERT?! THIS MAN IS CRYING OUT FOR HELP Tiger Woods and wife Elin Nordegren appear to be stepping up their lives apart, people.com reports.

Monday in Orlando, Fla., the golf champ attended a Nickelback concert — where, according to TMZ, he partied backstage surrounded by a security team. Earlier that night, he and friends dined together in a restaurant, reports RadarOnline, an event described as his first public outing since the sex scandal that broke last November.

Meanwhile, Elin and the couple's two children, Sam and Charlie, took off for Sweden, despite the volcanic ash spewing into the skies from Iceland which grounded the majority of Scandinavian and European flights.

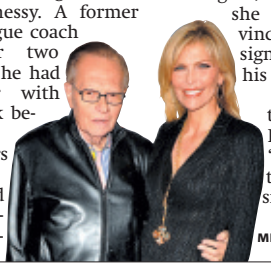
"Elin and her children have arrived in a very north area, much north of Stockholm," a source in the Swedish capital tells People. One possible destination for Nordegren: The estate in the Stockholm archipelago she bought last year for about $2.2 million US.

"Elin has a large plot of land on the island with four houses – all complete with kitchens," a source in Sweden tells People. "There is one guesthouse and another house down by the sea that has a sauna. She also has a sandy beach all her own and a dock for boats." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Wife 'controlled' King says ex

THAT 'DEPENDS' ON WHAT YOU MEAN BY CONTROL The divorce battle between CNN talk-show host Larry King and his seventh wife, Shawn Southwick, may be on hold, but things are still getting messy. A former Little League coach for their two sons says he had an affair with Southwick beginning three years ago.

"We had sex in Larry's bed — a lot," Hector Penate tells In Touch. "I had sex with Shawn while Larry was on TV. Our sex life was real good." Penate says Southwick showered him with gifts, and he claims she even convinced King to cosign the lease for his apartment.



"She controlled him," Penate says. "He just sat there and signed it."

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Britney shoots for the stars

AND MISSES Britney Spears is seeking guidance from an astrologer, female-first.co.uk reports.

The singer — whose relationship with agent Jason Trawick is reportedly in trouble — has approached British TV star-gazer Russell Grant and asked for a reading to find out what her future holds.

Grant, 59, confirmed: "I got an email from Britney Spears' office. Apparently she wants a reading. I need to check out its validity."

This is not the first time 28-year-old Spears — who has sons Sean Preston, four, and three-year-old Jayden James with ex-husband Kevin Federline ' has turned to Grant for advice. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Paris disses ex-boyfriend

TO BE READ IN HER CHARACTERISTICALLY ARROGANT, VACUOUS, VALLEY GIRL ACCENT FOR FULL EFFECT Paris Hilton has definitely moved on from Doug Reinhardt, us-magazine.com reports.

"I am like so past that — I don't even care," Hilton, 29, told us-magazine.com at Wednesday's Project A.L.S. fundraiser at Lucky Strike Lanes in Hollywood.

A week ago, Hilton's rep confirmed that the star had dumped 25-year-old Reinhardt "more than two weeks ago." Hilton and the Hills star began dating last year but took a break in June.

"I don't even remember that time in my life," Hilton quipped of their just-ended romance. "I am over it! I just realized that I'm better off without him," she explained. "So I ended it because I deserve something much better."

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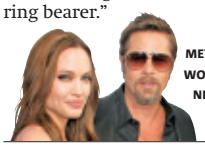
Royal engagement to be announced at any moment

SAYS 'AUTHORITATIVE' REPORT NO. 23,547 Royal families watchers are more certain than ever that a wedding announcement is forthcoming from Prince William and Kate Middleton, according to People magazine. The pair was recently spotted sharing a cozy lunch at a French Alps ski resort with Middleton's parents, who clearly already consider William family, sources say. "William was clearly very close to Kate's father, and every time he spoke to him, William replied, 'Yes, Dad,'" a source says. METRO WORLD NEWS

Sources: Brangelina kin push for 'I dos'

SOURCES WHO ALSO HAPPEN TO BE FORMER CREATIVE WRITING MAJORS AT THIRD RATE SCHOOLS Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are finally ready to exchange vows, according to OK! Magazine. And it's all because of their kids.

Sources say their children have been teaming up against them in their campaign for a wedding. "First it was Maddox, who has begged his parents to tie the knot for years," a source says. "Lately, Shiloh and Zahara have been chiming in, and Pax thinks it would just be the coolest thing ever to be a ring bearer."



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Locklear arrested for alleged hit and run

JUSTICE MUST BE SERVED FOR INNOCENT PARKING SIGNS EVERYWHERE! Heather Locklear was arrested in Los Angeles for allegedly committing a hit and run and then fleeing the scene, according to TMZ. Luckily, her vehicle hit a "no parking" sign and not a person. As the collision happened late at night and wasn't reported until the next day, sources say it's unlikely the Melrose Place star will be charged, as there is "nothing approaching proof beyond a reasonable doubt" that Locklear was driving the car.

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Montag drops lawsuit against Hills producer

ONCE SHE REALIZED NO ONE BELIEVED ANYONE WOULD TOUCH HER VOLUNTARILY Heidi Montag has decided to drop a planned sexual harassment lawsuit against The Hills creator Adam DeVillo, according to Page Six. Montag had accused him of groping her during a photo shoot earlier this year. "Heidi and Spencer (Pratt) have changed their minds and realized they should just move on," a source says.

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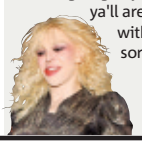
@CourtneyLoveUK im not dating ANYONE i IMPLORE you to let it go! BEGGING! @langfordperry You know what I don't like? Old world charm.

@lindsaylohan this industry is all about BUILD YOU UP to TAKE YOU DOWN, it's terrible but it comes w/the territory*i just ignore it coz im numb to the negativity at this point.... life is to be appreciated, and it goes by so fast... i'm a tough cookie so i'm not going anywhere.. all ya'll are #STUCK with me LOL sorry



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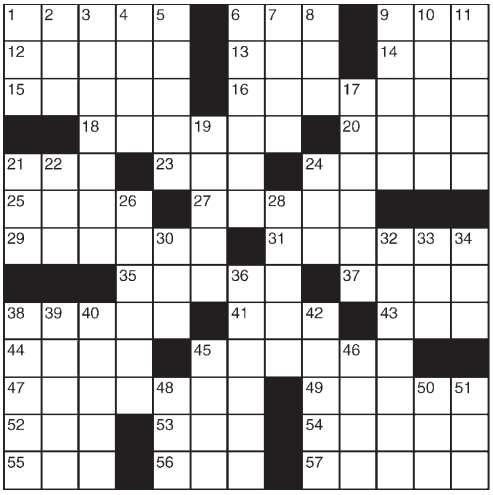

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40 Remark to the audience
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45 Act
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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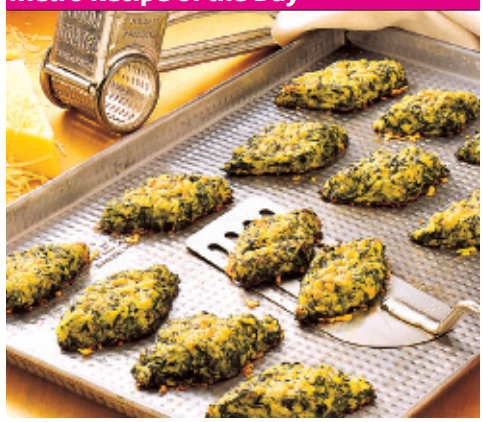

Baked Spinach Gnocchi

INGREDIENTS:

300-g package frozen chopped spinach
1/4 cup finely chopped yellow onion
2 cups 1% milk
1/2 cup semolina
1 tsp dried basil
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tbsp butter
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

METHOD:

1. Cook spinach and onion according to directions on spinach package; drain well, pressing out excess liquid with paper towels.

2. Meanwhile, in medium-size mixing bowl, stir together 3/4 cup milk, semolina, basil and garlic. In medium-size pot, bring remaining 1 1/4 cups milk and butter to boil over moderately high heat. Slowly add semolina mixture to boiling milk, stirring constantly. Cook, uncovered, 3 to 5 minutes or until very thick.

3. Remove from heat. Stir about 1 cup of mixture into eggs; return mixture to pot. Stir in spinach mixture and 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese. Pour into lightly greased 8" x 8" x 2" baking dish. Cover; refrigerate 4 hours

4. Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C). Turn chilled mixture out onto cutting board. Cut into diamond-shaped pieces. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A money-making scheme may look good but don't be tempted. There is only one way your financial position will improve and that is through hard work.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Life is not a zero sum game: other people don't have to lose so that you can win. Keep that thought in mind today. Why not co-operate instead?

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Don't worry that partners and loved ones won't understand your need to spend some time by yourself. What matters is that you unwind mentally.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You are advised not to make any major plans today or over the weekend. Trust that the powers that shape your life will guide you in the right direction.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
An authority figure will either stop you doing what you want to do or make you do what you don't want to do. It might be a pain but don't get annoyed.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
This is a fortunate time of year for you and although you might not quite believe that yet you will start to believe it over the next few days.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Someone you work alongside is watching you closely, hoping that you will slip up so they can point out your mistake and look good at your expense.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Why can't you take what others tell you at face value? Is it because your instincts warn they are being less than truthful?

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may have no intention of backing down in some kind of dispute, but neither does your opponent and the most likely outcome is a stalemate.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You may want to get on in the world but today it might be wise to keep a low profile. The less that potential rivals know the better,

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
There is no such thing as a free lunch and anyone who tells you a different story is not to be trusted. There's more than just money at stake.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You will be reminded today of something you said a long time ago and chances are you won't feel too happy about it. Don't try to defend the indefensible.

This day in history

1661: King Charles II of England, Scotland and Ireland is crowned in Westminster Abbey.
1985: Coca-Cola changes its formula and releases New Coke. The response is overwhelmingly negative, and the original formula is back in less than three months.
1988: Pink Floyd's album The Dark Side of the Moon leaves the charts for the first time after spending a record of 741 consecutive weeks (over 14 years) on the Billboard 200.
1993: Eritreans vote overwhelmingly for independence from Ethiopia in a United Nations-monitored referendum.

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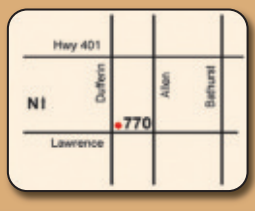

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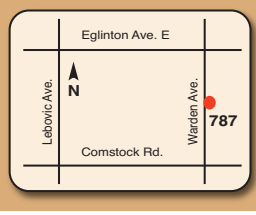

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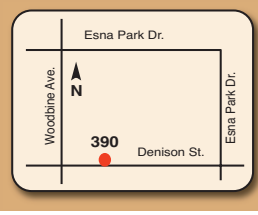

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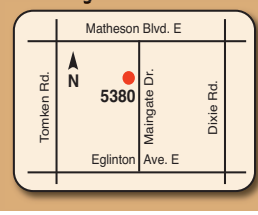

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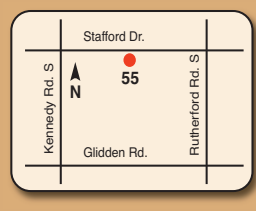

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